THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair to-night and Tuesday, warmer to-night, there probably will be light variable winds.

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BIG MILL STRIKE

LATEST

GENERAL STRIKE

Is Now on in Chicago and Packing Houses are Idle

CHICAGO, July 2—The long threatened general strike of miscellaneous trades at the stock yards called to assist the butcher workmen began today about 10 o'clock with the walkout of nearly all the machinists, canworkers and the 150 mill wrights and helpers employed by the 7 big packers. This was done without awaiting the result of the conference between the packers and the officers of the teamsters joint council.

THE SITUATION.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Despite the strongest efforts made by President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat cutters and Butcher workmen, the threatened strike, involving not only all the packers at the stock yards, but the union stock yards and transit company itself was not called this morning and developments indicated that further efforts to establish peace might prove successful.

The teamsters who had voted to go out on sympathetic strike were still held in leash by their central body's committee of eight which was appointed last night, headed by Geo. F. Golden. This committee met today and decided to make arrangements at once to meet the chiefs of the packing houses in the yards.

While this conference was in progress another meeting was being held by the delegates and chiefs of the allied trades. While both meetings were in session, President Donnelly called upon them, the teamsters' body first.

"I am not going to ask the allied trades to wait until they hear a report from the meeting of the teamsters' governing body with the packers," said President Donnelly. "I demand that they order the general strike at once and let further negotiations come afterward.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

NOT YET SANCTIONED BY JOINT COUNCIL.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Hope of a peaceful settlement of the strike of the packing house employes comes from the action of the joint council of the Teamsters' union in refusing to sanction a sympathetic strike of the members of the union until one more effort to secure terms of arbitration has been made. Upon the aid of the teamsters more than any other outside organization, perhaps, the strikers depend for victory. A refusal of the teamsters to handle meat from non-union hands is expected to be one of the hardest difficulties the packers will have to meet and this fact is expected to give the efforts of the teamsters' committee to secure concessions from the packers more chanbes of success.

Practically all other workers employed about the packing house are committed to the sympathetic strike and today these will be out. It is expected that as soon as work with non-union men is begun the strike will spread to railroad employes, the switchmen handling cars for the packing houses being first affected.

WAGON ATTACKED

HORSES CUT LOOSE AND A CARRIAGE BURNED.

CHICAGO, July 25.—A mob of five thousand strike sympathizers attacked a bread wagon of the Heusner bakery company that was returning from making a delivery of bread to the stock yards and after beating the driver and his companion, cut the horses loose and set fire to the wagon.

J. C. Clark, superintendent of the bakery, who was driving the wagon, and Edward Smith, shipping clerk, who was with him, were both painfully but not dangerously hurt. The police and fire departments were summoned and the crowd was dispersed and the fire extinguished. No arrests were made. No further efforts were made to deliver bread at the stock yards.

LOST HIS MONEY

In police court today, before Judge Hadley, Peter J. Labelle was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $15 in cash and a bottle of whiskey, the property of Edward Dufault. He pleaded not guilty and said he was ready for trial.

Mr. Dufault said he that he had associated with the defendant on Saturday and they had a number of drinks together.

"Who bought the drinks?" asked the deputy.

"I did you bet," said Default.

"I had a room in the St. Lawrence hotel," he said, "and shortly after I went to my room Labelle entered. I had just finished counting my money and he advised me to take it down stairs and put it in the safe. I told him. I could take care of my money.

He said I was liable to be robbed before morning and I guess he was right. That young fellow knew what he was talking about. I had two bottles of whiskey. I gave one of them to some men who work in the livery stable in the rear of the hotel. The other bottle was on the bureau. There was $46.80 in my poskethook and I placed it between the mattress and the springs of the bed. I locked the door and hung my vest on the key. In the morning there was $1.80 in the pocketbook and the bottle of whiskey was gone.

Labelle was very positive in his denial of the charge against him. "Far be it from me," he said, "to steal my friend's money. Itold him to take it down stairs and put it in the safe because there were two girls who had visited the room and I had heard so much about girls hanging around in that hotel, looking fr men and money, that I considered it my duty to advice the old man nto put his money in the safe. I did tell him that he was in danger of being robbed. It was natural that I should tell him so after what I had heard.

"The old man, Mr. Dufault, and myself have been great friends for a number of years. We used to work together and he knows that I would not take his money. The old man was He was so interested in the girl——"

"But he says there were no girls there," put in the deputy.

"He forgets," repeated Labelle. "Two girls came into the room while I was there. One of the mpulled a drinking glass from her stocking and asked the old man for a drink. He said 'sure' and he gave her a drink out of the bottle that he says I stole. The girls went away and I left him because he said the girls were coming back. He gave me th ebottle containing the whiskey and I took it with me to the poor room. There was about four fingers of whiskey in the bottle."

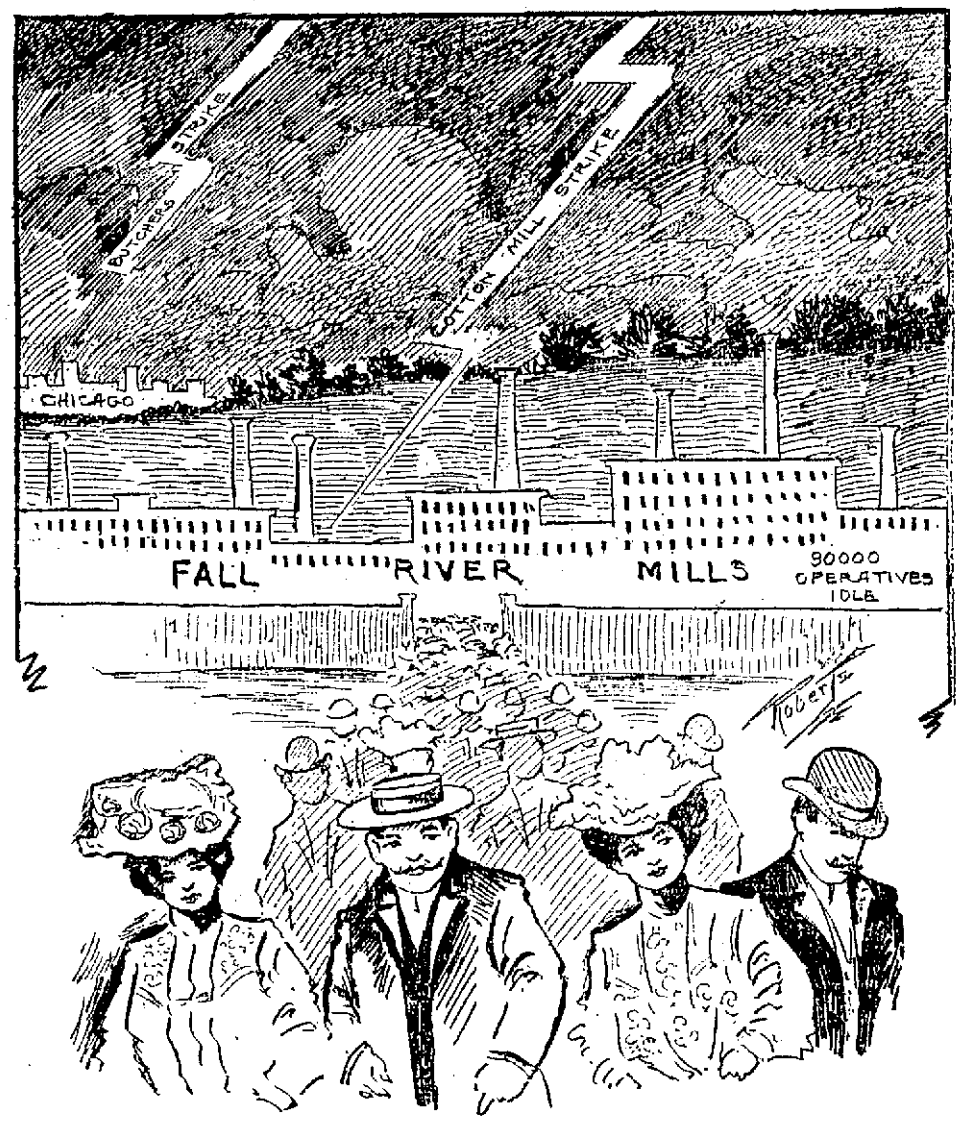
Labelle had $1.50 in his possession when arrested and he told conicting stories concerning it. First he said that he received it from a man in Dracut for whom he worked and later he said it was money that he had loaned and that had been paid back to him. The girls whom he said were in the complainant's roo mcontradicted his story. Judge Hadley found probable cause and Labelle was held for the superior court.

THE DRUNKE NOFFENDERS.

Thirty-three was the total number of drunken offenders and the majority of them were first offenders. Andrew Murray appealed from a state farm sentence; Joseph Clover, Thomas McLaughlin, Anthony Clements, Maria Dugan, Samuel Corrion and Frank J. Nailor were fined $6 each. The $6 victims were, Michael J. Manian, Joseph Lecyer, Nellie Roberge and Edward Manville. Nine first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released. Four were placed on probation.

ON IN FALL RIVER

Over 27,000 Operatives Refused to Go to Work



"IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS."

As Protest Against 12 1-2 Per Cent. Cut Down in Their Wages—Unions Expect a Victory—The Operatives Practically a Unit in the Strike

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—The strike order issued by the Fall River Textile council calling for upwards of 27,000 operatives to remain away from the mills this morning in protest against a reduction of 12½ per cent. in wages became effective today and the response was as general as the labor leaders had predicted. In the 37 mills involved in the agreement to reduce wages, but a few, comparatively, of the usual force went to work. There was no disturbance, no demonstration by the operatives. In one instance some children indulged in stone throwing, but no harm was done and there was little to indicate that a great labor movement had begun save that in place of the tide of operatives which between 6 and 6.30 o'clock every morning sweps through the various mill gates, only a thin stream was noted in some cases while in others it was almost entirely absent.

BEGINNING OF STRUGGLE.

Both sides admit that this is the beginning of one of the most determined contests which Fall River has ever seen. The manufacturers maintain that they have tried every plan which they could think of to avoid a reduction in wages and took that final step only when driven to do so to save their business. On the other hand the operatives say that the conditions affecting cotton manufacturers here are such that a reduction in wages is no more a remedy than such a step would be in attempting to prevent the ravages of the boll weevil.

AIR OF DESOLATION.

The closed fronts of some of the smaller stores, augmented by the deserted appearance of the streets, added to the general air of desolation in the mill sections. The stores had been closed because the proprietors had no hope of continuing with the strike on. As to the positive duration of the strike no one could be found who was willing to make a prediction. The labor unions were particularly anxious to maintain their front for two weeks, claiming that if they were able to do that any of their number who were inclined to waver would be convinced of their ability to fight to the end. On the other hand the manufacturers were ready in view of their failure to secure a sufficient force to draw their fires and shut down their plants.

OPERATIVES ASTIR EARLY.

As early as quarter of 6 o'clock the operatives were astir in some sections, anxious to watch developments. Some of them took places near the mill gates. By quarter past six it was apparent that the strike order had been generally obeyed and at 6.30 o'clock, the usual starting time, the only mill having more than a score of employes ready for work was the Bourne.

LABOR LEADERS PLEASED.

The union leaders were greatly pleased at the effectiveness of the strike order.

It was explained that at the Bourne mill the profit sharing plan has been followed for several years. This is thought to account in a measure for the action of the weavers in reporting for work. It was admitted that some fear had been felt concerning the action of the operatives at the Seconnet mills where a notice had been posted to the effect that those who reported for work today would have their wages increased at the earliest possible moment. Not a hand responded however and no attempt was made to start the machinery.

MILLS CLOSED

CENTOOK OPERATIVES WILL HAVE TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

SUNCOOCK, N. H., July 25.—A shut-down of two weeks went into effect here today in the three cotton mills of this town which employ about 1500 operatives. The shut-down follows an announcement made by the mill owners last week that as soon as the mills re-open the wages of the workers will be reduced 12½ per cent. It is considered possible that all the operatives will submit to the cut-down. The local mills are controlled by the same persons who own the mills at Fall River, Mass.

WAGE REDUCTION

WENT INTO EFFECT IN TAUNTON MILLS.

TAUNTON, Mass., July 25.—A reduction in wages of 12½ per cent. went into effect at the cotton mills of the Corr Manufacturing company at East Taunton today. These mills are engaged in the manufacture of practically the same grade of cloth made in Fall River. All the workers reported for duty as usual.

"Hand Made."
POET 10¢ CIGAR NOTHING BETTER
"Union Made."

STOLE A WATCH

Man Wanted in Nashua Arrested Here

Lieut. Webster arrested Albert Russell Saturday afternoon for drunkenness, and yesterday it was learned that Russell is wanted in Nashua, N. H., for larceny of a gold watch.

Last Saturday afternoon the local police learned that a man by the name of Russell had stolen a watch from the room of Charles Lawrence at 14 Pearl street and had been seen going the same time that the above information reached the station Lieut. Webster arrested Russell for drunkenness.

When Inspector Donaldson heard that a man by the name of Russell had been arrested he made further inquiries of the man as to his identity, and on going through the things found on the man discovered the watch belonging to Lawrence. The Nashua authorities were notified.

Russell has lately served time in the Massachusetts state prison for burglaries committed in Medford, Somerville and Woburn, and has just been released.

Inspector Field of Nashua came to Lowell this morning armed with a warrant for Russell's arrest, but the latter refused to go back without extradition papers and Russell will be held until the proper papers are forthcoming from New Hampshire. Russell was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the court on the first day of August.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-31 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

The Misses Kathryn, Bessie and Hannah Gagan of Ballardvale, Mass., are visiting friends in this city.

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49c Silk Ginghams for	17c a yard
50c and 59c Novelty Suitings for	33c a yard
$15 to $20 Tailor Made Suits for	$5
$10 to $16 Covert Coats for	$5
$7 to $10 Dress Skirts for	$5
$3 to $5 Japanese Silk Waists for	$1.98
18c A. C. A. Ticking for	12 1-2c a yard
$3 to $5 Trimmed Hats for	98c
25c to 39c Hamburgs for	15c a yard

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

PETER DAVEY WON

He Bested Lawyer and a Visiting Undertaker

When Undertaker Peter Davey was called upon by the authorities at St. John's hospital to take charge of the body of John Crowley he did not know that he would have to do battle with other undertakers in order to preserve his own rights. Crowley was found in an unconscious condition on the bank of the Merrimack at Indian Orchard Tuesday, and was taken to St. John's hospital, where he died.

Crowley had in his possession a bank book that credited him with a $700 deposit at the City Institution for Savings and it may be that the bank book was in a way responsible for the many calls that were made for the body.

On Tuesday evening a man called at Mr. Davey's undertaking parlors in Market street and said that he wanted the body of Mr. Crowley. He said that he had been sent by Undertaker Blackburn of Stafford Springs, Conn. and that arrangements had been made three months ago for Crowley's burial.

"If he was going to be buried there why didn't he die there?" asked Mr. Davey.

"I cannot answer for the dead man," said the polished individual from Stafford Springs, "but I do know that arrangements have been made for his burial. A brother whom he loved better than his life is buried at Stafford Springs and he made arrangements to be buried beside his brother. The brothers were inseparable and John Crowley hadn't tasted liquor for thirteen years until his brother died."

"What do you say is the name of the undertaker who sent you here?" queried Mr. Davey with an inkling of suspicion.

"Undertaker Blackburn."

"I have an undertaker's directory here and I will look him up," said Mr. Davey.

He looked all through the state of Connecticut for an undertaker by the name of Blackburn, but the name didn't appear.

"I guess I can't let you have the body," he said to the stranger. "You have lied to me and I would like your room better than your company."

The stranger went away and remained away. In the meantime Mr. Davey learned that John Crowley had a neice living in Warren and a cousin in Ware. He telephoned to the authorities at both places with the result that an undertaker from Warren appeared on the scene the following evening and did not return with the body until last evening because Mr. Davey would not let it out of his morgue until he had been settled with.

Mr. Davey had prepared the body for burial. It was enclosed in a beautiful casket and the total amount of the bill was somewhere in the neighborhood of $60. The undertaker from Warren declared that he would not settle the bill. He didn't believe that Mr. Davey had any authority to place the body in so costly a casket. In the meantime Mr. Davey had procured a burial permit at the office of the board of health and intended to bury the body in Lowell today.

The undertaker from Warren told Mr. Davey that he would "take the law of him." Mr. Davey told him to go ahead and the Warren undertaker proceeded to the office of the clerk of police court and laid bare his troubles.

The clerk heard his story and decided that he could not interfere. The out-of-town undertaker then called on Agent Knapp of the board of health and Mr. Knapp went with him to Undertaker Davey's establishment.

"What is the trouble all about?" asked Mr. Knapp.

"No trouble at all," replied Mr. Davey. "I want to be paid for my work, that is all." Mr. Knapp's visit did not do any good. Mr. Davey said there was only one way to fix the matter up and that was for the man from Warren to settle.

"I will bury this body in Lowell tomorrow," said Mr. Davey.

"You have a perfect right to do so, I suppose," said Mr. Knapp.

The man from Warren was listening and he didn't like the way things were going. He went out and returned with a lawyer. The man of legal lore threw out his chest and asked Mr. Davey what he meant by refusing to hand the body over. Mr. Davey got a bit vexed and drove the lawyer and the Warren undertaker out of his shop.

The man from Warren finally decided that he would have to pay the bill. Mr. Davey told him he would not agree to any compromise and he knew that if he buried the body it could not be reinterred until six months had elapsed.

The man from Warren did not have money enough with him to settle the bill. The lawyer whom he employed, however, went to his assistanc and satisfied Mr. Davey with a check. That was last evening and the man from Warren started immediately, with the body, for Ware.

The whole thing is not yet quite clear to Mr. Davey. John Crowley's wife is buried in Lowell and he had lived here more than 15 years. Mr. Davey believed that the body ought to have been buried here beside that of Mrs. Crowley. It seems, however, that the family lot is at Ware. John Crowley's parents are buried there. His funeral took place at Ware today.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Labor Trouble in Sydney is About Ended

SYDNEY, C. B., July 23—The troops from Quebec which have been on duty here in connection with the strike at the Dominion Iron and Steel works left today by steamer.

They were ordered to return yesterday. Their departure was marked by no unusual incident and their leaving is considered as indicating the end of the labor trouble. The strike, which began June 1, upon a demand for an advance for wages, involved 200 men belonging to the provincial working men's association. The company's efforts to operate the works with non-union help led to some violence and troops were sent both from Quebec and from Halifax.

Gradually the vacant places of the unskilled help were filled, and this week there was a break in the ranks of the expert workmen. A few days ago deputy minister of labor King came here to assist in adjusting the matter, with the result that the labor men have agreed to go back to work and the company to show no discrimination against those who went out save in the case of the leaders. The men waived the demand for increased wages. It is estimated that the strike has cost about a million dollars.

THE STRIKE ORDER

WAS SIGNED BY OFFICERS OF TEXTILE COUNCIL.

FALL RIVER, July 23—The strike order which was issued by the executive committee of the textile council was as follows.

"Fellow members: In accordance with the decision of the Textile council and the vote of the organizations on Wednesday night sustaining that decision by three unions out of five voting in favor of a strike and owing to the fact that there is no change in the situation, a strike if officially declared by the undersigned and they request that all members of the spinners, carders, loomfixers, weavers and slasher tenders stay away from the mills on Monday morning and remain away until a satisfactory settlement is reached.

"On behalf of the Textile council.

"(Signed) JAMES TANSEY, President.

"Thomas Taylor, secretary; Thomas O'Donnell, treasurer, executive committee."

THE MILL MEN

SEND REPLY TO REQUEST OF OPERATIVES.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 23.—The reply of the manufacturers to the request of the local mills operatives was sent to President James Tansey of the Textile council by special messenger directly after the meeting of the manufacturers' association this forenoon and read as follows:

Manufacturers' Association,
Fall River, July 23, 1904.

Messrs. James Tansey, Thomas Taylor, Thos. O'Donnell, James Whitehead and Joseph G. Jackson:

Dear Sirs:—At a meeting of the manufacturers held this day to which your letter of the 22d instant was submitted it was voted that there will be no change in the date when the proposed reduction in wages will go into effect. If you have any communication to make, or wish for a conference with the manufacturers' commission at any time we should be pleased to hear from you.

Yours respectfully,
C. E. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

SPANISH PROTEST

PEOPLE SAY THEIR FLAG WAS INSULTED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 23.—The Spanish residents of this city are indignant over what they consider an insult to their flag. A reproduction of the battle of San Juan hill has been planned, the leading feature to be the assault on the block house and the hauling down of the emblem of Old Castile. The local Spaniards have protested against the desecration of their flag and the members of the El Circulo Espanol, a club composed of prominent Spanish residents, will take official action.

THE ST. LOUIS

WILL BE REPAIRED AT BELFAST.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The American line steamship St. Louis, which became disabled at sea on her last trip from Southampton to this port, sailed today for Southampton. She carried no passengers but took out a full cargo and 1600 bags of mail. From Southampton she goes to Belfast, where her engines will be repaired. A protest against the steamer's sailing had been entered by labor in this harbor but the authorities found no valid reason why the steamer should not depart.

DOG A SUICIDE

HAD BEEN ACTING STRANGELY FOR SOME TIME.

BOSTON, July 23.—The sight of a small foxhound swimming straight out from the shore of Hammonds pond, in the Chestnut Hill district, and then suddenly sinking without an effort to save himself, was witnessed by two Brookline lads yesterday afternoon. From all appearance it was a clear case of self-destruction.

The dog was owned by J. W. Moran of School street, Brookline, and had been missing from home for two days. For a week prior to his sudden disappearance from home, Gyp, he was named, had acted queerly. He was an unusually docile little dog, but of late had refused to be petted and very seldom ate the food placed before him. Mr. Moran was on the point of taking him to a veterinary to have him examined, when Gyp disappeared Wednesday morning.

One of the boys who witnessed the suicide of the dog was William Kenney, who lives on the same street with Mr. Moran, and he told the incident to his playmates. It finally reached the ears of Mr. Moran, who with a friend started out to investigate. After dragging the bottom of the pond for some time they recovered the body of Gyp. The men carried it to a vacant lot nearby and placed it in its last resting place.

DRAMATIC SCENE

Murderer Shows How He Committed Deed

TELLS HIS HORRIBLE STORY IN DETAIL

Koenig Accused of Strangling Woman

NEW YORK, July 23.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever enacted in a court room was that which took place yesterday in part of the general sessions, when Adolph Koenig, charged with the murder of Emma Kaufman on May 3 last, illustrated with his fingers clasping the throat of a police officer, just how he had strangled the woman. It was a nerve-racking, blood-curdling scene and every one in the court-room, including judge, jury, lawyers and spectators were worked up to a degree of nervousness that made all weak and sick, and wish it was over. Miss Lillian Haas, the principal witness against Koenig, was so overcome that she was led in a half-fainting condition from the room. Court Officer William Merle, on whom Koenig demonstrated the manner in which he killed the woman, will never forget the experience. Koenig pressed his fingers deep into the officer's throat, and it is the latter's opinion that his thorax, too, would have snapped with little more pressure, just as the victim's thorax did. As it was, when Koenig got through with him Merle was blue in the face.

When Koenig first took the stand he began to tell his story in answer to questions from Assist.-Dist.-Atty. Train, but as he got interested he talked right along, and when Mr. Train suggested that he illustrate just how he was able to choke the woman so as to break her thorax, he entered eagerly into the suggestion and Officer Merle was then called to assist in the demonstration.

Before this, however, Koenig told how he had been a salesman and commanded the respect of all who knew him. He told of Mrs. Kaufman, at whose house he was a boarder, and how he became a hard drinker until at last he became a roustabout, working along the docks at jobs he could get.

He told of his strange influence over Mrs. Kaufman, of how at last Mr. Kaufman left the house, taking with him the three pretty children.

He said that for three months prior to the murder of the woman she had supported him, earning money for him in the lowest ways.

All this he said in reply to the questions of Mr. Train. Then the assistant district attorney said:

"Now Koenig, tell us how you came to kill the woman."

"We had been drinking," said Koenig. "She had been drinking more than I had. She kept it up all of the night of May 2, and then at last she told me that she was going to leave me all alone in the house. I did not wish her to go out and I told her to stay in the house with me. But she persisted in leaving the room.

"Then I ran behind her as she was going out and seized her by the throat. She struggled, and then I pressed my thumbs into her windpipe so that she could not breathe. Her struggles grew fainter. Then, as I saw this, I pressed more and more.

"I heard something snap, and then I let her fall to the floor. She did not move, and so I dragged her into her bedroom and threw a pillow over her face."

At this juncture Koenig showed on Officer Merlee just how he strangled the woman.

Concluding he said:

"When I came back into the room where I had dragged the woman," he said, "she was still lying there and I tried to revive her. But she was dead. Then I tried to kill myself."

"Did you try hard?" asked Mr. Train.

"Very hard," said the man.

The case is now in the jury's hands.

BOUGHT BY TURNER COMPANY.

PEABODY, Mass., July 23.—It was announced today that the tanning machinery department of the Vaughn Machinery company of this town has been acquired by the Turner Tanning Machinery company of Boston. The Vaughn company which is capitalized at $2,000,000 and employs 1000 hands is one of the largest machinery manufacturing concerns in the world.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

Symyathetic Strike Will be Ordered in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 25—Determined to fight to a finish to enforce the demands of the striking butchers, a sympathetic strike of all the union workmen employed in the meat packing industry throughout the country, with the exception of the teamsters, was declared this morning at 7 o'clock. Last night the indications were that the teamsters will join the other unions on Tuesday in order to bring the packers to terms. The teamsters employed in the Chicago plants at a meeting yesterday declared in favor of the sympathetic strike, but their decision has not been ratified as yet by the joint council of the teamsters' union. The joint council met late last night for the purpose of considering the proposition. The general belief is that the decision of the teamsters to join in the strike will be indorsed by the council. This indorsement of the joint council is not final, however, as the proposed strike before the men can leave their work. Under these circumstances it is not likely that the teamsters will be officially called out before Tuesday. No conferences were held yesterday either by the packers or the labor leaders. Whether or not the packers would make any concessions to the demands of the labor leaders in order to prevent a general walk-out of the trades at the stockyards, would not be discussed by any of the packing house representatives today but from the preparations going on at the different plants during the day, it was plainly evident that the packers intended to fight for their independence. All the labor leaders declared that they would await today's developments and that the packers would have to make this request for a resumption of peace negotiations, as the unions had no intention at the present time of doing so.

Preparations for the struggle, this morning were being made at the different packing plants all during the day and far into the night. Dozens of representatives of the packing houses were scattered all over the country yesterday in search of men to fill the places of the strikers.

Four train loads of new employes were taken to the yards before darkness set in to join the non-union men already established inside the plants. Clerks were being initiated into new duties and employes who had been promoted from trades were returned to their former work to take the places of the regular workers who expected to quit work today. Stockades have been erected at all the different plants to protect men whose work exposes them to danger from mob violence. All through the stock yards there were not only evidences of preparations for a long and bitter struggle, but superintendents of the packing establishments, police officers and union leaders gave expression to anticipation of troublesome times to come. Chief of Police O'Neil, who spent the day making plans for today, said:

"No one knows what will happen. The opportunity is here for one of the greatest labor contests in the country and apparently there is no hope of averting it. The police will be able to handle the situation, however, without outside assistance, no matter what happens."

In addition to the four trains filled with non-union men brought into the yards yesterday under police protection, many other trains loaded with men who had been secured during the past twenty-four hours were scheduled to arrive before daylight. With the number of men already installed within the stock yards and the addition of clerks and office men to the killing rooms work will be resumed in all the plants this morning in as extended scale as possible. These men will all work under police protection and it is not believed any trouble will be experienced until the several firms begin distributing meats to the local trade with non-union drivers. The situation makes the teamsters the most important body of men in the whole controversy. With these men on strike the union forces expect to prevent any non-union men who take their places from leaving the yards and scenes similar to those during the "caravan" days of the 1902 strike will undoubtedly be the result if the strike is prolonged. The teamsters outside the yards are to be asked to refuse to handle meat from any of the branch houses and if non-union men are engaged to perform this work, riots are bound to be the rule as these branches are scattered all over the city in order to make it more convenient to supply the down town trade.

Temporarily the packers will supply the down town trades.

Temporarily the packers will attempt only to handle dressed beef, pork and mutton, allowing the bi-products to go to waste. They say, however, that as long as the necessary workmen can be obtained these departments where the bi-products are taken care of will be opened up for business.

Another handicap the packers will meet with today is a scarcity of live stock. Commission men for the past week have flooded the country with messages advising shippers not to send any stock to market. It also developed yesterday that commission men during last week, bought all the live stock they could and shipped it into the country in the vicinity of Chicago to be fed until after the strike is settled. As soon as the strike is settled, the intention is to rush this stock back to Chicago, when it is believed, exorbitant prices can be obtained. An estimate of the amount of live stock in the pens of the packers last night was 5000 cattle, 9000 hogs and 3000 sheep.

The packers claimed to have nearly 5000 men with which to start operations this morning.

A report was current last night that Cudahy and company and Schwarzschild and Sulzberger company would not make any effort to resume business today, but would make a settlement with the unions and when they opened for business it would be with a full force of union men. None of the officials of either of these companies would confirm or deny the report.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

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ENGINE RAISED

Thousands Witnessed Work of Men

PORTSMOUTH, July 25—Nearly 5000 people watched the Boston Towboat Wrecking company raise the big freight engine which went through the draw on Portsmouth bridge last Monday evening. But one pontoon could be used, and a heavy chain was placed about the engine by the divers and the pontoon sunk at low water.

The engine was raised from the bottom by pumping out the pontoon, but it was high water before the tug Confident began hauling the pontoon out of the draw. The pontoon can now be used, and it is expected that by tonight the engine will be beached on Noble's Island, where a spur track has been built down to the water's edge, and on it the engine will be hauled out.

The bridge was packed with people from early morning until after dark, and the toll gate did a heavy business so that the Boston and Maine railroad will get back something on the wreck. The electric railway on the Kittery side of the bridge did a heavy business both from this city and Dover, and schooner Eaglet in tow of the tug Iva brought down nearly 200 from Exeter.

During the excitement Timothy Bowen, aged 7 years, son of Mrs. Anna Bowen, of 79 Hanover street, while climbing on the railing fell overboard, and with the tide running down strong, he was swept under the bridge and down the river.

There were several rowboats about and they all started for the struggling youngster, and Horace Gerry got to him first and pulled him into his boat, 200 yards from where he fell overboard. The tug Confidence also started out. The young lad was taken to his home, where he soon recovered.

The work of raising the engine was witnessed by Superintendent of Motive Power Bartlett and Assistant Mechanic Smith. Owing to the draw being up the afternoon Portland express went around by way of Dover.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their books at the bank for verification during the month of July and August, 1904. N. G. LAMSON,
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DEATHS

WALL—Rose Wall, aged 26 years, died this morning at 1132 Varnum avenue. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy in Market street. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, Mary, one sister, Mrs. William Briggs of Charlestown.

PAGE—Mrs. Lydia H. Page, aged 58 years, three months and 28 days, died today at her home, 26 Second avenue. She is survived by a husband, Samuel, two daughters, two brothers at the White mountains, and a sister in Portland, Me.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from her late home. Friends invited.

Miss Helena and Master Harry Clain of Hereford place, are spending the summer at Lynn beach, with their aunt, Mrs. Annie Wallis.

Master Martin Delmore, L. H. S. class '05, will spend the rest of the summer at Kennebunkport, Me.

GENERAL LOCKOUT

5000 MARBLE WORKERS MAY BE EFFECTED.

NEW YORK, July 23—Differences between the employers and the Marble Workers' union have arisen here over a demand of the latter for the employment of union foremen. Although the work is being carried on under an arbitration agreement a general lockout is threatened. Five thousand men are affected.

AWARDED LIPTON CUP.

NEW YORK, July 23—The regatta committee of the Brooklyn yacht club after considering the protest made by Gilbert Hay Hawes has unanimously decided to award the Lipton cup to the Little Rhody, C. F. Tillinghast owner, for the reasons that she had fully complied with the conditions and sailing directions in the ocean race from New York to Marblehead started July 2.

AN ANNUAL CRUISE.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The first battalion of the naval militia of the state of New York started today on its annual cruise on the U. S. training ship Dixie. The Dixie sailed for Buzzards Bay. The militia camp near Fort Rodman, Mass. While two-thirds of the men are in camp the remaining third will engage in outside target practice and gun drill on the Dixie, this practice alternating every two days.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1904.

July.
14—Agnes Scott 75, intestinal disease.
Charles S. Dwinell 61, diabetes.
15—Patrick Reynolds 30, cirrhosis of liver.
Leo Laplen 9 mos., chol. inft.
16—Ellen McElroy 75, old age.
Edward A. Robinson 60, cancer.
Waldo F. Miles 41, phthisis.
Marie Deslauriers 32, laryngitis.
Belle McKay, 31, intes. obstruction.
Earl A. Burch 16, pulm tuberculosis.
Leo Thellen 1, pneumonia.
Thomas P. Hunt 11, tetanus.
Marie C. Tremblay 1, chol. inft.
Ella Goyette 9 mos., chol. inft.
Mary R. A. Morin 5 mos., chol. inft.
17—Lucie Pare 67, gangrene.
Edward W. Young 46, nephritis.
Lizzie Eelin 35, typhoid fever.
John Vlakhos 30, drowning.
Ferdinand Bouquet 13, drowning.
Carrie E. Leith 3, enteritis.
Charles M. Roth 3, ileatitis
Alexinas Rondeau 7 mos., chol. inft.
Joseph B. Pepin 4 mos., chol. inft.
George Mahedsty 3 mos., inanition.
18—Michael Gilley 70, senility.
Philomene Sabourin 61 nephritis.
Edward H. Holt 60, suicide.
Hannah Sullivan 53, carcinoma.
Eddie Beausohel 10 mos., chol. inft.
Mary A. Kelliher 2 mos., chol. inft.
Joseph Lapierre 1 day, prem. birth.
Jessie Geiston 66, old age.
19—John McCabe 69, pneumonia.
William J. Miles 37, cancer.
Cedulie Marcoux 24, uraemia.
Peter F. Gillick 5 mos., chol. inft.
Alfred Grenier 2 mos., chol. inft.
Joseph Wagtas 15 days, enteritis.
John Crowley 50, heat stroke.
20—Adelina Menard 53, brain fever.
Mary Downs 49, gastro enteritis.
Stephen F. Greening 29, phthisis.
George Bastien 5, typhoid fever.
Louis A. Regnier 1, meningitis.
Robert White 1, pneumonia.
Narcisse Pelland 11 mos., measles.
Frank Churchfield 6 mos., entero colitis.
Vaselos Bratsulias 5 mos., atrophy.
Marie E. Audette 5 mos., pneumonia.
Lillina Mylotte 2 mos., marasmus.
Leon G. Desrosiers 2 mos., chol. inft.
21—Eugenie Collins 26, paralysis.
Arthur Lajele 27, pleurisy.
Edward Lake 8, tuberculosis.
Flora V. Bastien 2, measles.
Alice Kelly 5 mos., marasmus.
22—George Rourke 11 mos., chol. inft.
Joseph F. Letendresse 18 days, debility.
Margaret Norton 3 mos., enteritis.
Dorothy Mellen 1, meningitis.
23—Josephine Hubert 6 mos., chol. inft.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

NO NEW MEN

WERE HIRED BY THE CHICAGO PACKERS.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Not one of the big stock yards packers employed new men today, though there were many applications for work. The colored men who were dismissed just after the settlement of the strike cannot all be re-employed at present, so many of them who are members of the 8th regiment, Illinois national guard, are now in an encampment at Springfield. Not since the strike began were so many idle men observed in the streets as today and the cases of minor disorder were numerous.

Miss May Sullivan of 37 Bleachery street has gone on her vacation to her cousin's in Malden for two weeks.

Eruptions

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HABEAS CORPUS

Move to Secure Release of Prisoner

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 23.—Lewis and McKay, lawyers for Ervin Smith, who is in jail charged with the murder of Birdie Hart of Webster, are preparing a writ of habeas corpus. They will present the case next week in an effort to obtain the release of the prisoner.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

ADDRESSED THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL UNION.

MACKINACK ISLAND, Mich., July 2.—Senator Fairbanks, the republican nominee for vice-president, who is stopping at the Grand hotel here for a few days, made a short address today to the members of the National union, a fraternal society which is now in sesion on the island. He expressed admiration for the national committee and kindred organizations and said he was glad to meet the members.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TWO MORE STEAMERS

LONDON, July 23—1.40 p.m.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, has received official notification from St. Petersburg reporting the capture of two more British ships in the Red Sea and instructions from his government to notify Great Britain that the same procedure will be followed as in the case of the Malacca, namely, the vessels will be taken to a neutral port for examination by the consuls of the two nations concerned.

HEAVY CANNONADING HEARD AT SEA

TOKIO, July 23.—3 p.m.—It is announced from Graga the clearance port of the junk trade for Tokio, that cannonading at sea is heard there.

OWNERS OF STEAMER ENTER PROTEST

HAMBURG, July 23—The officials of the Hamburg-American line declare that the seizure of their steamer Scandia by the Russians in the Red Sea is inexplicable as her manifests show she did not carry any kind of war material for Japan.

The company has asked the foreign office to take up the matter and secure an explanation.

STEAMER SCANDIA HAS BEEN SEIZED

LONDON, July 23—A despatch from Suez confirms the report of the seizure by the Russians in the Red Sea of the Hamburg-American steamer Scandinavia.

STEAMER CEYLON NOT HELD UP

PORT SAID, July 23.—The Peninsular & Oriental company's steamer Ceylon, homeward bound from Yokohama and Penang, has arrived here. She reports that the cruiser St. Petersburg of the Russian volunteer squadron signalled her July 18, when 20 hours from Suez, asking her where she came from and where she was bound after which the Ceylon was allowed to proceed. The St. Petersburg at that time was convoying a German merchantship.

RAIN INTERRUPTS ARMY MOVEMENTS

TA TCHE KIAO, Friday, July 22.—Rain has been falling in torrents here for two days and movements on both Russian and Japanese sides have been suspended. The real rainy season seems to have set in.

On the eastward matters also are quiet.

TAMMANY LEADER

WILL HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH JUDGE PARKER.

NEW YORK, July 23—Friends of Charles F. Murphy the tammany leader say that the political understanding brought about between the Tammany hall and Judge Parker will be by a direct conference between the judge and Mr. Murphy. There will be no dealings with any of the men who have been representing Judge Parker's interests before and since the national convention. The recognition which the Tammany organization is to have in the coming state convention or in the selection of a candidate for governor will be settled, it is said by Messrs. Parker and Murphy personally. The Tammany leader recognizes in Judge Parker as good a politician as any of his friends and the belief is expressed that an mieable understanding will be reached when the judge and Tammany leader confer and that the program agreed upon will be for the best interest of the party in the state.

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From Saturday's Late Edition

CITY HALL NOTES

Today's Doings at the Muncipal Building

Of the 62 deaths in Lowell this week 21 were children under five years of age and in 15 cases cholera infantum was the cause of death.

The small-pox or chemical poisoning patient, whichever you will, is resting comfortably at the small-pox hospital and is somewhat improved despite the fact that the nature of his disease is a matter of doubt.

The water department is about to place a drinking fountain in Hosford square in response to the request of Police Officer Frawley on behalf of the people who frequent that vicinity, while a drinking fountain has been placed in the square at Pawtucketville. The water department is also laying additional water services in Rowditch avenue and Beaulieu street, where considerable building is being done.

Superintendent of Streets Farnham spent the afternoon at his office in city hall today and he didn't have an idle moment from the time that he was seen entering the municipal building until he tore himself away a couple of hours later. Several members of the city council were among his callers but there was little doing for them as it is hard to find work for any sewer men on the street department.

STORE WRECKED

Police Looking for Six Young Men

The police are looking for six young men who, it is alleged, made a wreck of Michael Namey's fruit store at 28 Suffolk street, Tuesday evening. Warrants have been issued for the young men and the chances are that they will be gathered in before many moons have come and gone.

No reason can be assigned for the action of the young men. Namey is a Greek and he never had any grievance with the young men who kicked windows out of his store, smashed his show cases and tumbled his fruit about the store. The police believe, however, that the onslaught on Michael's store was premeditated.

The fruit man was in the store when the young men entered and while they did not seriously assault him they did seriously assault his choicest fruit, his windows and show cases. They wrecked the store and upon taking their departure told him they would call again.

FINGER LACERATED

ROBERT FRIEND MET WITH SERIOUS INQUIRY.

Robert Friend, of the firm of Friend Bros., bakers in Central street, while at work today met with a painful accident. He was moving a barrel of flour from the rafters of the bakeshop when the barrel fell, striking the little finger of his right hand and lacerating it. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his finger was dressed.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1904.

Population, 104,402. Total deaths, 62; Deaths under five, 31; Infectious Diseases, 4; Acute Lung Diseases, 4; Typhoid Fever, 2; Measles, 2.

Death rate: 30.88 against 19.94 and 23.41 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet Fever, 3; Diphtheria, 1; Measles, 11.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

FUNERALS

KELLY—The funeral of Alice, infant daughter of John and Mary Kelly, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 50 Perry street, and was largely attended. The interment was in the family burial lot at St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAKE—The funeral of Edward Lake took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 64 Adams street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. John McHugh officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy sang Schmidt's mass and rendered appropriate selections during the services. The following close friends of deceased acted as bearers: Michael Sullivan, Denis Sullivan, Jeremiah Martin, John Dady, Patrick Linehan and John Lake. At the grave Rev. John McHugh conducted the committal services and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CROWLEY—The body of the late John Crowley, who was found in an unconscious condition several days ago in upper First street and removed to St. John's hospital where he died later, was forwarded to West Warren, Mass., last night. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

MELLEN—The funeral of Dorothy Mellen took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 18 Daly street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

PERSONALS

Mr. Henry Williams of the school supply office at City hall leaves tomorrow for Amesbury and Salisbury where he will spend his annual vacation.

Miss Alice L. Adie of Chapel street is visiting relatives in Boston and Providence.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughters, Helen and Gertrude, of Boston are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Miles Adie, of Chapel street.

Master Richard Eastman of Contoocook, N. H., is visiting at Harry O'Connor's. He belongs to the American Boy baseball club at Contoocook.

Mrs. Edward J. O'Connell and family and Miss Mary Lynch of Burns street have gone to their cottage at Old Orchard for the summer. They will be joined by Miss Mary and Master Joseph, who are spending a few days in Brookline.

JUDGE PARKER

Will be Notified of His Nomination August 10th

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 23.—Judge Piker has fixed August 10 as the date for the ceremonies notifying him of hi nomination by the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidency.

Judge Parker reached his decision concerning the date after a long consultation with William F. Sheehan yesterday and a telegram was at once sent to Champ Clark of Missouri, chairman of the committee named by the democratic convention to notify the nominee for president.

The program for the ceremonies at Rosemount on August 10 will follow precedents laid down for similar events. It is known that Judge Parker is particularly impressed by the simplicity of the ceremonies which took place on the occasion of President Lincoln's second nomination and also when Judge Thurman was informed of his nomination for vice president. The speeches both times were marked because of their brevity.

It is the plan now to have the notification follow closely the form of the earlier ceremonies. It is not expected that Judge Parker will talk at length nor that he will discuss intimately any of the campaign issues, but will leave this to the letter of acceptance which will be issued later.

A letter giving great satisfaction at Rosemont has been received by Parker from Carl Schurz. It is as follows:

Bolton Landing, Lake George, N. Y., July 11.

"Dear Sir:

"Not as a party man but as an independent I feel bound to express to you my sincere respect. The principle and opinions you are known to hold as to the currency, imperialism, the trial and civil service, strongly commend themselves to men of my way of thinking. But if, as an independent, I ever was doubting for what candidate my duty commanded me to vote, your action on the terms of your nomination has completely solved that doubt. It has rendered to the public a double service of incalculable value. No man can honestly deny that it has demolished the last pretext for still treating the gold question as a live issue of party controversy and that it has thus relieved the business community of an element of peculiarly unhealthy agitation and dangerous uncertainty.

"This is so evident that any attempt to continue that agitation artificially must be condemned by every good citizen as absolutely wicked indeed, as little less than criminal.

"And, secondly, your manly declaration that you would accept the offered nomination for the presidency only if the offer came in harmony with your sense of public duty, has set up before the American people one of those noble standards of moral courage and civic virtue, of which our public life stands so much in need. The higher you lift that standard the higher you will rise in the esteem and confidence of your countrymen and the more surely they will hold you worthy of their highest trust.

"Wishing you all the success you so well deserve, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed "C. SCHURZ."

ELUDED POLICE

Miss Lawrence Finally Gave Herself up

IS WANTED IN WORCESTER FOR LARCENY

Was at the End of Her Rope

WORCESTER, July 23—After successfully dodging the police of nearly all the large cities in the eastern part of the country for more than seven months, Annie M. Lawrence, defaulting bookkeeper of Oscar F. Rawson, is locked in police headquarters.

Her arrest is not due to clever work on the part of the police. On the other hand, with a woman's wit, she had eluded them all, and her arrest is due to the remorse of conscience which has been with her continually since she disappeared from Worcester in December.

Penniless and friendless in Philadelphia, she decided she had reached the end of her rope, and yesterday afternoon she telephoned to Chief of Police William J. E. Stone to send an officer for her and she would come home with him.

She kept her word and is now here prepared to take whatever punishment may be meted out to her for stealing money from her employer to enable her lover, Fred Baldwin to play the races.

Miss Lawrence was confidential clerk and bookkeeper of Mr. Rawson, who had such implicit faith in her that he allowed her at attend to all his banking. In December while she was having a few days off to care for her sick mother, Mr. Rawson had occasion to go to the bank and then learned that his balance was smaller than he thought it should be.

He did not suspect Miss Lawrence and sent word to her to come down town to straighten out the matter. Miss Lawrence then disappeared.

An investigation showed she had been systematically robbing Mr. Rawson until her peculation had reached more than $1000. It was discovered that she had given the money to her lover, Fred Baldwin, a former street car conductor, to play the races in a Providence poolroom.

He was arrested and indicted by the grand jury last January for receiving stolen property, but pleaded not guilty. His case was continued until the May term of the superior court, when he retracted and pleaded guilty. His case was again continued to the term of the court in Fitchburg next month for sentence.

WAS NOT LOST

PORTUGUESE SAILOR PICKED UP AT SEA.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The Portuguese sailor who it was thought perished on the British ship Greedmoor which was destroyed by fire Tuesday, July 19, off Shinnecock, was brought to this city today on board the schooner Wm. D. Marvel from Lanesville, Conn. Capt. Collins reports that the sailor was picked up from a hatch cover on July 20, about 80 miles off Shinnecock.

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PREMIER BOND

Discussed Provisions of Hay Treaty

LONDON, July 23.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, sailed for home today on the steamer Buenos Ayres from Liverpool, after having settled up Newfoundland's share in the Anglo-French treaty.

Interviewed by the Associated Press on the subject of the Hay-Bond treaty, which is awaiting ratification by the senate, the premier said:

"I have been unable to give the British government any hope that the treaty to which it lent support will be ratified by the United States. Newfoundland is and has been anxious to secure reciprocity upon a mutually advantageous basis with our great friendly neighbor.

"To secure that end I have made every effort consistent with the dignity and interest of the colony. More than this, Newfoundland has given American fishermen, during 14 years, rights which it has power to withhold. It has been a matter of comment in connection with Joseph Chamberlain's campaign that Newfoundland gives America greater privileges than the mother country.

"The next move in the matter must be on the part of America. In the event of our failing to secure any measure of reciprocity it may become necessary—although I hope it never will—to put into execution those differentiating tariffs which these other British colonies have enacted against foreign countries. The adoption of our 33⅓ per cent. preferential tariff in favor of the British manufactured goods would turn the whole of our business with the United States over to Canada. Newfoundland has not so far adopted this preferential tariff because it was thought that sooner or later the United States—both from the viewpoint of self interest and return for a material sign of genuine friendship—would enact the reciprocal agreement.

"It would be absurd for me to say this as in any sense threatening a tariff war. It is not a question of reprisals but the people of Newfoundland cannot be expected to let this remain an open question forever when everybody on the island knows that America is trading under advantages not allowed by any other British colony and while Newfoundland products entering the United States are taxed to almost a prohibitive degree."

The Associated Press learns that Sir Robert Bond has given the British government a frank expression of his views regarding the suggested confederation with Canada. When questioned on this subject, Sir Robert replied:

"I am strongly opposed to any such amalgamation. Newfoundland neither desires nor needs confederation. There are no advantages to us in such an arrangement compared with the disadvantages it would entail. There is no such movement worth mentioning on foot in Newfoundland. The oldest British colony can maintain the most pleasant relations with her Canadian sister but she intends to paddle her own canoe."

KING IS ILL

BODY SURGEON SUMMONED TO SCHWERIN.

COPENHAGEN, July 23. Prof. Schou, body surgeon to King Christian, was summoned this morning to Schwerin where the king is staying.

King Christian is visiting at Schwerin capital of the Grand Duchy of Meklinburg-Schwerin, the relatives of the grandson, Prince Christian, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark. Prince Christian married the Duchess Alexandrine, eldest sister of the reigning grand duke of Meklenburg-Schwerin. Christian, who is 80 years old is related to nearly all the reigning families of Europe.

WON KING'S PRIZE.

BISLEY, England, July 23, 3.30 p. m.—Private Perry, Canada, won the King's prize with a score of 321 points at the National Rifle association's annual meeting today.

BRAVE RESCUES

Two Persons Taken From Burning Building

BOSTON, July 23.—Through the prompt work of Edward L. Burke and William Cummings, the latter of Somerville, rMs. Margaret Dobbyn, 63 years old, mother of Sergt. Dobbyn of division 2, and John Shepard, 60 years old, were rescued at a fire at 496 East 7th street, South Boston, about 9.30 last evening.

The house is three stories and is occupied on the first floor by Mrs. Dobbyn, on the second by Mr. Shepard and on the third floor by Edward L. Burke. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Dobbyn, who was sitting in her kitchen with her daughter Anna. Smelling smoke, she opened the door leading a a rear bedroom. The room was filled with smoke, and the opening of the door caused a sudden draft that caused the flames to assume such proportions that Mrs. Dobbyn was unable to retrace her steps. Her daughter tried to get to her, and failing, shouted for assistance, and Burke and Cummings responded.

Both men ran outside and succeeded in reaching Mrs. Dobbyn through the window of the bedroom. She was taken out partly overcome by smoke and suffering from burns on the right arm and side. She was taken to a neighbor's house and a physician was called.

Burke and Cummings then hastened to the second floor, where they found Mr. Shepard ill in bed. He also was partly overcome by the smoke which filled his bedroom and kitchen, the flames having reached his apartments. He was carried out and taken to the home of a neighbor.

Somebody in the meantime had pulled an alarm from box 135 and the firemen soon had the flames extinguished. The loss amounted to about $300. The house is owned by Warren T. Frisbee.

SAFE WRECKED

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH STAMPS AND MONEY.

HOPEDALE, Mass., July 23.—Burglars early today wrecked the safe in the local post office and it is believed secured a large amount in cash and stamps. The postmaster refused to state the loss. Although the safe was entirely blown to pieces little damage was done to the office or furniture. Aside from the belief that the work was that of professionals, there is no clue to the identity of the burglars.

BIG POKER GAME

THREE SEVENS TOOK $35,000 JACK POT.

BUTTE, Mont., July 23.—A poker game where the ante was $500, where jack pots were opened for $1000 each and in which three sevens took down a $35,000 pot, was played in the room of an exclusive Butte hotel last night. Those who "sat in" and who continued to play uninterruptedly for 56 hours, were F. A. Heinze, the Montana copper king; W. Wilson, proprietor of the hotel, and three other Butte millionaires.

During the progress of the game, Jack Curley, the fight manager, who is here looking after the interests of George and Jimmy Gardner, was taken to the room and remained an hour as a spectator. The recklessness of the players and the fortunes which were thrown on the table, Curley says, outdid anything that was ever witnessed on an Atlantic liner in the days when there was no restriction of gambling. There was good feeling, too, and most of the time the men were bantering each other.

NEW SCHEDULE

FOR STORAGE OF GENERAL ORDER GOODS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A joint committee representing important interests has completed a new schedule of charges for storage, labor and cartage on general order goods. The old schedule which has been in effect 12 years contained many inequalities, according to the importers and was a source of much complaint on their part. The new schedule has been approved by Collector Stranahan and forwarded to the treasury department. General order goods it is explained are imported merchandise for which entry has not been made at the custom house within 48 hours of their arrival at the port. They are then removed to a bonded ware house at the cost of the consignee and if unclaimed within a year are sold to satisfy the charges.

FARRIER ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING A LOTTERY.

NEW YORK, July 23.—George Farrier, of Jersey City, has been arrested by post office inspectors on a charge of conducting a lottery by the use of the U. S. mails. The authorities assert Farrier is the head and front of the "San Domingo Lottery" and has been sending out tickets and alleged drawings to all parts of the country. The inspectors captured a quantity of lottery tickets and sheets bearing the inscription, official drawings and containing a long list of supposed winning numbers. Farrier's father is a well known citizen of Jersey City.

SIR JOHN SIMON DEAD.

LONDON, July 23.—Sir John Simon, K. B. C., former president of the Royal college of surgeons, is dead. He was born in 1816.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

AMERICANS WON

Harvard and Yale Men Carried Off Honors

LONDON, July 23.—Keen interest was shown by the English people in the international sports between Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge at the Queens club grounds, West Kensington today. When a pistol shot warned the participants in the first event to get ready the stands had been crowded for a long time and masses of spectators had gathered behind the ropes.

At 3.27 the men appeared for the 100-yard dash. R. W. Barclay in the light blue of Cambridge, Chapman in the dark blue of Oxford, W. A. Schick, Jr., in the dark blue of Harvard and D. J. Torrey in the dark blue of Yale.

Schick won with Barclay second. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

The result was cheered and slowly the British flag was hauled down from the pole, leaving the American flag flying. Schick's time, 9 4-5 seconds, equalled his previous record.

At 3.37 the one-mile race began with Welsh and H. W. Gregson, both Englishmen, in the lead. Gregson increased his lead at the half mile and won C. C. H. Hamilton, Oxford, was second, Welsh of Cambridge, third and F. L. Olcot and Hill, both of Yale, came in last. Time, 4 minutes 2⅕ seconds. The mile race was never in doubt from the start off.

The spectators then turned their attention to the high jump. England was represented by E. E. Leader and Doorly, both of Cambridge and America by G. F. Vieter of Yale. Vieter won, Leader was second and Doorly was third. Vieter's best jump was 6 feet ⅛ inch. After being declared the winner, Vieter continued jumping but failed to better his record.

The high jumpers began with the bar at 5 feet 2 inches. The two Englishmen went out when the bar was at 6 feet 10⅜ inches.

The half mile run followed the high jump. H. Cornwallis, representing Oxford; Holding, Oxford; E. P. Parson, Yale; and H. B. Young, Harvard. Parson got off ahead, but Holding forged past him and just passing Cornwallis won in an exciting finish. Young was third and Parsons last. Time, 1 minute, 56 1-5 seconds.

From the start of the half mile run the race was never in doubt so far as England was concerned, the only question being whether Holding of Cornwallis would be the victor.

Barclay and Wilson, both of Cambridge; C. R. Long, Yale, and E. J. Dives were competitors in the next event which was the quarter mile run. Barclay led for two-thirds of the distance when Dives who had been keeping just behind forged ahead and won by two feet. Long was third.

Throwing the hammer was the sixth event on the program. M. Spicer, Cambridge, Tomlinson, Oxford, Shevlin, Yale, and Glass, Yale, were the contestants.

Three rounds were thrown. Shevlin won, making 152 feet, 8 inches in his first throw, 145 feet, 11 1-2 inches in his second and 150 feet, 1-2 inch in his third. Spicer was second in the first round but Glass beat him in the two subsequent rounds. Tomlinson never had a chance. The best throw Glass made was 125 feet, 11 3-4 inches. Spicer's best throw was 111 feet, 7 inches which he made in the second round.

When the fourth round of the hammer throw was contested Shevlin got 48 feet 10¾ inches and Glass, excelling his previous best record made 136 feet, 3 1-2 inches. The crowd applauded Shevlin as he walked off the field. The hammer throwing was tedious and the crowd looked forward with greater interest in the hurdle race which came next. F. H. Teall represented Cambridge; A. M. P. Lyle, Oxford; E. J. Clapp, Yale, and Bird, Harvard. The hurdle race though short was exciting throughout. Clapp and Bird both went over the first hurdle in the lead. Then Bird took the lead but Clapp overtook him at the last hurdle and won by six inches. Bird was ahead of Teal who was third by four yards.

The long jump was the 8th event. A. Leach, representing Oxford, Smith Oxford, L. P. Sheffield Yale, and D. M. Ayres Harvard.

There were five rounds in the long jump. Ayres led off well with 21 feet, 8 inches in the third round making his best record up to that point. Sheffield kept close behind him, beating his last jump. Churchill was second and Colwell third. Sheffield made 21 feet, 10 3-4 inches in the last round thus gaining the victory.

Ayres was second with 21 feet, 9 1-4 inches and Smith third with 21 feet, 6 1-2 inches.

There were five contestants in the two-mile race.

A. R. Churchill, Cambridge; H. W. Gregson, Cambridge; Godby, Oxford; Colwell, Harvard, and Aking, Harvard. Gregson took the lead but exchanged his position at the second lap and dropped out after the third lap.

SHOT BY THUGS

Vigilance Committee After Objectionable People

BONESTEEL, S. D., July 23.—After an extremely quiet night a shooting affray occurred here today. Two policemen, S. Harrison of Wichita, Kan., and a man named Stanbrough, were shot in front of a saloon by a gang of thugs who escaped. A vigilance committee has been formed and is rounding up the objectionable characters of the town.

WANTED HIS PAY

City Treasurer Has a Strange Caller

A man who was either under the influence of a mental moth or an alcoholic one called at the city treasurer's office this morning and accosting the clerk said: "I want a week's pay."

The clerk supposing him to be a city employe who had gone wrong then said: "Last week's?"

"I don't care what week it is. I want a week's pay," was the answer of the stranger.

"When did you work last?" asked the clerk.

"About three years ago," responded the visitor.

The clerk then grew "wise" and said to his caller, "You can't get a week's pay here if you haven't worked for three years."

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because you cannot get pay unless you work."

"That's funny, the policemen do. They get paid without working and I am as good as they are," responded the unknown and he was about to give the clerk an extended argument when Officer "Tom" Sanborn came along and he made a hurried exit.

NO CONFERENCE

ANSWER OF AMERICAN TUBE WORKS OFFICIAL.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., July 23.—The expected conference between the officials of the American tube works and the striking employes will not be held as arranged, President Colton of the company having stated it is reported, that the company will take back the men when and on what terms it pleased. The strike has been in progress 10 weeks. President Cunningham of the strikers' union said today that the strikers are as firm as ever.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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10 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg. Pancake flour.
5 with 1 pkg 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg. 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg. Malted Oats.

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Best Smoked Shoulders 10c Lb.
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Butter Beans 3c qt. 2 for 5c
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Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c
BEST BUTTERINE 10c to 15c Lb.

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LOWELL, MASS

WOMAN SHOT DOWN

Jealous Man Killed Mrs. Lockhart of Berlin, N. H.

BERLIN, N. H., July 25.—The fact that Mrs. Spurgeon Lockhart, 30 years of age, had been shot and killed Saturday night in the village of West Milan, 14 miles from here, became known in Berlin yesterday when John Green, 34, called at the police station and surrendered himself as the woman's slayer. So far the shooting has much mystery about it. It is known that Mrs. Lockhart was shot while sitting in a buggy near West Milan, in company with a man whose name has not been learned. Green says he shot her with a rifle, and declares he he killed her in a fit of jealousy and in a disordered state of mind brought on by a drug which he says, Mrs. Lockhart used to give him.

No formal complaint was lodged against Green during the day, but he was locked up on the strength of his own confession. He will probably be arraigned in the municipal court here today before Judge Rich. Meantime the local authorities planned to make a thorough investigation of the case in conjunction with the deputy sheriff of West Milan.

Mrs. Lockhart died almost immediately after she had been wounded. The body was removed to a house near the scene of the shooting, and later to the home of her husband, Spurgeon Lockhart, at West Milan. Mr. Lockhart is the proprietor of a livery stable and one of the most prominent men in the village.

Green's statement, according to the police, was that last night Mrs. Lockhart and another woman drove by his home on the West Milan road. Soon afterward another carriage passed his house containing two men. In a fit of jealousy, which grew out of his belief that one of the men was to join Mrs. Lockhart, Green ran to the house of a neighbor, seized a rifle, returned to his home, hurriedly hitched his horse to a buggy, and drove rapidly down the road in the direction of West Milan. He overtook both carriages just as Mrs. Lockhart's companion was stepping from the buggy and one of the men was entering it. Green jumped from his vehicle, raised his weapon and fired a bullet into Mrs. Lockhart's brain. Green at once reentered his carriage and drove to the home of a relative. Early yesterday he came to Berlin and gave himself up.

According to the police, Green attempted to commit suicide after the shooting, but failed.

The killing of Mrs. Lockhart was witnessed, it is stated, only by the man and woman who were with Mrs. Lockhart at the carriage when the assailant approached. So far the authorities of Berlin have been unable to learn the identity of these persons.

Green, who has borne a good reputation, lived with his father and mother on the road from Berlin to Milan.

BIG LUMBER FIRE

Startled Town of Dunstable Yesterday Morning

Fire broke out in piled lumber belonging to William T. Proctor of Dunstable in that town about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and before the fire could be extinguished about ten million feet of the lumber was destroyed and the depot which is close by, together with a dwelling house, had a narrow escape from being destroyed. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The lumber had recently been cut and was piled near the depot. Shortly after 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning an occupant of the house near where the lumber is stored was awakened by the crackling of flames, and looking out of the window he discovered that the lumber near the house was a mass of flames.

An alarm having been sent in, the small fire department responded, but was unable to check the fire. The flames gained rapidly and it was not until several hours afterwards that the fire was extinguished, very little of the lumber being saved.

A house nearby, together with the depot, were threatened several times but the department kept the buildings wet down and thereby saved them.

It is thought that the fire was set by some suspicious characters who have been seen lurking in the neighborhood and a rigid search will be made for the culprits. The loss will amount to about $10,000. Fred C. Church had the insurance.

RIOT IN BOSTON

Crowd of Thugs Attacked the Police

BOSTON, July 25.—Wildest rioting, in which a squad of police from station 6 battled with a score of toughs, caused high excitement in South Boston yesterday noon.

Captain Wescott, stung by criticisms from the pulpit over Sunday gaming in his district, planned a sensational raid and as a result a hand-to-hand fight took place when the police swooped down on a gang of crap shooters on the Commonwealth flats.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the patrol, with a squad of bluecoats, left the station, and driving up close to the field in which the gaming was going on, alighted. The officers, at a signal from Sergt. Sanford, formed a cordon and surrounding the alleged gamesters, quickly commenced to gather all into the drag net when the clash occurred in which the toughs were assisted by a score of men.

A pitched battle quickly resulted. After some five minutes of the hottest kind of work, the police came off victorious, each officer hustling his two men into the wagon.

Brickbats, clubs and stones, together with imprecations and vile epithets from the others who managed to escape, were hurled at the officers and patrol as it drove smartly away with its heavy freight.

Several of the patrolmen had their uniforms badly torn, besides being besmeared with mud and clay thrown by the rowdies in the clash that occurred. Many of the toughs are also nursing broken heads as the result of their lawless actions.

Most of the rioters succeeded in getting away, but 12 men were captured and lodged at the station house.

The captured men were: Edward Shine, 31, for gaming; for being present, James Hanrahan, 30, James J. Shaw 40, James Coyne 17, John Johnson 25, Emery Yarigle 21, Benjamin Anthony 21, James Goff 23, W. T. Lahey 21, Dennis Canty 20, Michael Cronin 18, Timothy Kenneally 21, the three latter being charged with bowling.

Warrants will be asked for to-day for the arrest of many others for attempting to rescue prisoners and also for participating in the games.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Wet weather caused a postponement of the annual picnic of St. John's Parish until next Saturday.

A delightful home party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hobbs in Highland Avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening by the members of Ladd & Whitney Circle, G. A. R. of Lowell. It was intended to have a lawn party but the weather was unpropitious. There were 45 present and after a bountiful supper whist and pit were enjoyed until 9 o'clock when the guests departed, all delighted with the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

There were unclaimed letters in the post office Saturday evening, for the following named persons:

Cortaluns G. Ballister, Percy Berry, W. Dee, Joseph A. Goodwin, M. Gray, Miss Blanche Galeyzz, James Gatman, Joseph McGuinness, James Landers, Joseph Livingston, Miss Annie Laport, Joseph Laralla, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, W. F. Hills, William Haffey, John Hennessey, James Hodson, S. P. Smith, Peter Tatro, Mrs. Annie Weighart, Mrs. Edward Perry, George W. Waester, Mrs. Helen W. Chace, Miss Carrie S. Chase.

The members of the Second Congregational church, are to hold their annual picnic Tuesday at Canobie Lake.

The baseball game between the Unions and Graniteville team, which was to have taken place Saturday afternoon in Graniteville, was not played on account of rain.

FORMER PASTOR

REV. MR. POOR WRITES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

Rev. William G. Poor, formerly pastor of the Pawtucket church, but who is now in the west in a letter to a friend in this city says:

"To one who has not known the West for 15 years the first point of difference from former times is the work of prosperity in full trains everywhere. Not of people going to the world's fair, but of those going a short distance, usually. There is money to spend for railway tickets. But just now there is fear of a great financial stringency. Through three of these states the rainfall has been so unprecedented and so continuous that hope of a wheat harvest has gone. A greater part of the wheat is standing in shocks, and is sprouting, while that which is still uncut will be lost since the rain-soaked soil will not bear the passing of the heavy machinery over the fields. The wild flowers make the prairies beautiful at this season. There are frequent thickets of wild roses, the great yellow daisies grow everywhere, and the dwarf sunflowers are numerous.

"Very striking are the clumps of flaming scarlet 'chiggerweed,' the tall 'nigger-heads,' the bunches of pink horsemint and the crimson poppies. The nigger-heads are daisies from whose large black polls the petals of deep pink bend downward about the stalks. Unusual luxuriance is seen everywhere on the prairies. Missouri is a great state for fruit. Thrifty young orchards may be seen in all parts of the state. Jasper county seems to be given more to small fruits. Raspberries, blackberries, dewberries and cherries are now abundant and cheap; but strawberries seem to be a speciality of many farmers. Eighty-acre strawberry beds are not rare, and a score or more of men about here cultivate so large an area as to fill a freight car from one picking."

FIREMAN KILLED

Missed His Grasp on Truck Railing

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—James H. McCleary, second assistant engineer of the Springfield fire department, was run over and killed by ladder truck 2 yesterday afternoon. McCleary was talking with an acquaintance on Court square when box 42 was rung in, and hastened through the square to meet the Pynchon street apparatus.

As the truck passed, McCleary grasped the rail, but failed to get a footing on the running board. He clutched the rail with one hand, and a fireman who stood on the running board directly behind him seized his collar. Had McCleary's coat stood the strain, the accident would have been avoided.

The buttons were torn off, and McCleary fell to the street. He struck on his back, and the heavy truck passed diagonally across his body from the knees to the shoulders.

McCleary was carried to the Pynchon street engine house by members of hose 3, which does not answer box 42. Two physicians administered powerful hypodermic restoratives without restoring consciousness, McCleary dying a few minutes after the accident.

When McCleary fell the responding companies did not stop to learn the extent of his injuries. He was dead before the apparatus returned.

Mr. McCleary was 47 years old. He was born in Canada, and came to Springfield when 10 years old. He leaves a wife and four children, who live at 57 Summer street.

He was a member of Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows, the Veteran Firemen's association, the Firemen's Relief association and other organizations. Under the law, his wife will receive $1000 from the state.

Mr. McCleary's death was due to a needless alarm, the fire being a Congress street chimney smudge, which was allowed to burn itself out.

CRUEL TORTURE

Aged Couple Attacked by Italians

NEW YORK, July 25.—Torture of an old man and his wife to extort from them the secret of the hiding place of their savings is charged against two Italians, who were arrested yesterday and held for the authorities of Orange county. The prisoners are Salvatore Damico and Rafaello Leto.

On a little farm near the site of a power house now in course of construction in Deer Park, Patrick McGuirk and his wife, each more than 70 years old, who raise chickens and vegetables, were aroused by noises in the house about midnight of July 6, and found two men in a front room. In broken English they demanded money, and threw them upon their bed, tied both of them hand and foot, and then demanded where they kept their savings.

The visitors struck them cruelly in the face, drew stilettos and began to prick their faces, hands and bodies. Finding themselves foiled, the ruffians told McGuirk that they would put out his wife's eyes, one at a time, if he did not reveal the secret. Mrs. McGuirk did not understand the threat, but when her husband saw one of the men grasp his wife by the throat and slowly press his stiletto toward her eye he weakened, for his wife's sake, and indicated where they had hidden away their savings behind a plank in the footboard of the wall.

Only $17 rewarded the robbers, who took it and departed, leaving the McGuirks still bound. Finally McGuirk managed to work loose from his bonds and released his wife.

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

FILED STATEMENT SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The following statement has been filed by the Lawrence Manufaturing Company:

Works at Lowell. Annual meeting, April 30, 1904; certificate filed, July 12, 1904. President, T. J. Coolidge; treasurer, C. P. Baker.

Assets—Land, water power and buildings, $483,319; machinery, $186,581; manufactures, merchandise, material and stock in process, $304,616,24; cash and debts receivable, $1,332,320,28; total $2,286,936,52.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $1,205,000, debts, $672,928.06; floating indebtedness, $100,000; surplus profit and loss, $263,508.46, total $2,286,936.52.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

The Musicians' association met in regular session yesterday afternoon and several new members were admitted. It was reported that during this month more than thirty new members had been admitted, making the total membership of the union 155. A committee was appointed to arrange for an outing to be held in the near future.

Several musicians from this city who play at Canobie lake park have been transferred to the Lawrence union.

INDIAN CHIEF WIA
IN LOWELL
TUESDAY
Office, Mansur Block

Persons who engaged shares to join the company must pay for same on Tuesday, July 26th, as laboratory opens on the 28th. Patients and share holders will come Tuesday and bring friends who may desire shares

CHIEF WIA
Indian Medicine Man
97 Central St., Rooms 10-11

WILL CELEBRATE

Trades and Labor Council Observe Labor Day

The Trades and Labor council at a meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to observe Labor day with a parade and with sports on the Fair Grounds. They will celebrate regardless of what disposition is made of the Labor day appropriation. In this they are to be commended. They believe, however, that the city council will pass it over the mayor's veto.

The meeting yesterday was well attended and the Labor day matter was discussed at considerable length. Vice President John Barrett presided. The election of a chief marshal and a general manager for Labor day was deferred until next Sunday. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and if the same spirit prevails on Labor day there will be something doing.

William Yasinsky, representing the New England Label conference, spoke upon the union label. Mr. Yasinsky was the first chief marshal of a Labor day parade in Lowell, in 1891.

It was voted to buy one share in the Bakers' Cooperative association, of Boston. Vice President Barrett announced that the Stationery Firemen's union would hold a concert and ball in Associate hall, on Labor day evening.

YOUNG BANDITS

Four Men Under Arrest in Chicago

CHICAGO, Judy 25.—Emulators of the exploits of the car born bandits, four youths arrested Saturday confessed killing one man in a saloon holdup and robbing a score of others at different times. The murder was that of John Lane, stage carpenter of the Illinois theatre, who was shot in an attempt to hold up Gustav Riegel's saloon on the morning of July 4. The proprietor also was shot. The prisoners are Peter Duffer, James and William Farmby and David Kelly. All declare they are less than 20 years old.

The robbing of freight cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line at Fairfield, Ill. last week, led to the arrest of the quartet. Beside the freight car robbery, the young bandits confessed to many robberies prior to July 4, most of which were in saloons. The police believe these young men have not confessed to all their crimes, and expect at least two other murders will be admitted by them.

NORTH BILLERICA

Talbot Mills to Close for Two Weeks

The annual vacation of the employes of the Talbot mills commenced Saturday noon and will continue until Monday morning, August 8. It was expected that the vacation would commence one week later, but owing to the breaking of the main shaft it was decided to shut down earlier this summer. The break in the shaft was discovered Saturday afternoon by the machinists of the repair shop connected with the mill.

The dye house, however, started as usual this morning and will continue to run until it has caught up with the other departments.

James Parker, superintendent at the town poor farm, is seriously ill at his home as the result of a paralytic shock which occurred Saturday evening.

Rev. Fr. Deroches, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrew's church, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation which will be spent in Montreal and other Canadian cities. Rev. John J. Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, is filling Fr. Deroches' place.

John Baker of the Centre village has returned home after a two weeks' vacation.

Gorge L. Dunham has been elected president of the Philadelan club.

VETERANS REUNITED

POLICEMAN HAD ARRESTED HIS "BUNKIE."

NEW YORK, July 25—At the battle of Bull Run, George Whitlock, a member of the 4th Massachusetts regiment, badly wounded, was carried from the firing line on the shoulders of Charles H. Babcock, his "bunkie."

Yesterday afternoon in Hoboken, Whitlock, now a policeman, arrested Babcock, his rescuer, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When the whitened old veteran was led into the police station, he leaned heavily against the rail.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeat.

"Drunk and disorderly,' replied Whitlock.

The old man lifted his head wonderingly as he heard the voice, and his eye fell upon his accuser. The recognition was mutual.

"George!" cried the accused man, weakly.

"Charley Babcock!" fairly yelled the policeman.

The two old soldiers fell into each other's arms. Babcock was examined by a physician, who declared he was not drunk, but ill. He was sent to St. Mary's hospital. Whitlock accompanied him there, and saw him safely tucked away in a spotless white bed.

AUTOMOBILE STATION

NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY MR. O'DOWD.

Work was commenced Saturday on the erection of a new automobile station to be erected on the land owned by Henry J. O'Dowd, between Warren and Hurd streets. The new building when completed will be occupied by Norton & Fuller. There will be entrances from both Warren and Hurd streets with floor space enough to care for about one hundred automobiles.

ON THE CREASE.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday, all of the cricket games on the circuit were called off.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine, it excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

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REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 261 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

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WANTED—Situation as Designer or overlooker in fancy weaving, 15 years experience. Jacquards, Lenos, Crimps, Dhooties, etc., practical. Address J. H. B. Sun Office.

SOBER, reliable man with references is looking for a job, as janitor or running an elevator. Address C. H. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as nurse. Mrs. Emma Pary, 414 Broadway.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 23 Smith street. James Kelley.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

NURSE Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife, confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST A small white French poodle dog, close shaved with long hair on head. Return to 263 Suffolk st. and get reward.

LOST—Oval gold locket in vicinity of Merrimack Sq. on Saturday. Finder return to L. L. Gould, 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

LOST—A small finger purse between Gilbride store and Merrimack Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Silver Waltham watch between Wigginville depot and Billerica st. Finder please return to 26 Billerica st.

LOST—White and tan fox terrier dog, age 10 months. When lost had collar on without name, short tail. Return to Harry Whitehead, Main st. No. Chelmsford, Mass. Reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier with collar on, owner can have by calling at 18 Hampstead st., Boylston Park, Tewksbury.

LOST—Two female Fox terriers last Saturday morning in Pawtucketville. Reward at 107 Prince st.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

Notice to Water Takers

Attention is called that the 30 day limit on July account water bills expires Saturday, July 30. Bills must be paid on or before that date to secure the 10 per cent. discount.

W. W. DEPARTMENT,

July 25, 1904.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 an advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage. 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two bright girls wanted to learn demonstrating. Call between five and six o'clock at 30 Canton st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, no washing to do. Apply 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Girl for assistant cashier in Sub Sta 1, Postoffice, 28 Central st. Call Tuesday, July 26, 2 p. m.

WANTED—A situation at kitchen work. Inquire at Highland House, 749 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Twenty good weavers on fancy madras, Crompton & Knowles looms, families preferred, will advance car fare. Apply Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—A young strong woman to assist in housework and care of invalids. Apply immediately, Pihl's Employment Office, 90 Prescott st.

SALESMEN to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A man who understands block drilling to do a few days work. Apply 453 Lawrence st.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 151 Andover street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Wholesale house desires young man for permanent travelling position in Massachusetts. $18 a week and expenses; experience unnecessary, but must be a worker. Secretary, 785 Powers Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Installment collector to collect small weekly payments on merchandise account; good salary; position permanent. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A fireman with first class fireman's license. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cachrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

Help Wanted
AT YARD
HORNE COAL CO.

150 CARPENTERS WANTED
for long steady job. Good wages. Apply immediately to
R. L. FOSBURGH & SONS
Beverly, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—Cash paid for books as follows: For Thoreau's A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers, 1849—$10.00; Walden, or Life in The Woods, $8.00; Stranger in Lowell, 1845, $8.00; Moll Pitcher, a poem, 28 pages, blue paper covers Boston 1832, $100.; Longfellow's Evangeline Boston 1847, $25.00. Send stamp for 500 books we want to purchase. C. C. Morse & Son, Haverhill, Mass.

BOARDERS WANTED—Greene farm, Chelmsford Centre. Good airy rooms; fresh eggs, milk and vegetables. Terms $5 a week. Special rates to families. Apply Mrs. E. E. Varnum.

WANTED—Board with a widow or couple without children, by a woman with 2 children. Inquire 193 Mammoth Road evenings or before 9 in the morning.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 68 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 119-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street. Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 30c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, oil tank, 2 show cases and all kinds of groceries. Inquire Rostler Bros., 636 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good rabbit hounds also Homer pigeons. 12 Merrill, off Rogers street.

FOR SALE—A desirable house lot containing 5200 sq. ft. situated on Madison street. High and dry, city water, gas and sewer on the street. Inquire J. T. Hornby, 41 Madison st.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine—Wheeler & Wilson, No. 12 in good order. Price $4.00. Ideal Cloak Store, 110 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A good clean well paying business with 500 to 600 regular customers. Address O. C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 361 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Locomobile runabout in good condition, demonstration given. Price $200 Address A. E. this office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 498 Columbus avenue.

FOR SALE—Second hand American Express wagon, 377 Walker st., upstairs.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 106 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms with baths, hot and cold water; steam heat; $1.50 per week and upwards, best rooms for price in city. Apply 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A 5 acre pasture four miles from Lowell on the river road to Lawrence. Inquire at 11 Hildreth Bldg.

TO LET—An up-to-date three and five room tenement at 51 West Third st. Inquire within or H. Carp, 94 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement at 311 Lakeview ave. A1 condition, $1.35 to $1.60 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with gas bath and steam heat, with or without board; splendid location fronting on North Common. Call or write Joseph Caron, 401 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Tenements in the very best of repair and for comfort and convenience can't be duplicated any where else in the city for the prices: Three rooms on the Highlands $7.00; four rooms $8.00; three rooms on Queen st. $7.00; three rooms Middlesex st., $7.50; three rooms in Belvidere, $8.00; five rooms in Centralville, $6.50; four rooms near Northern Depot, $9.00, nine rooms on Philips st., all modern improvements $16.00, neat little cottage of six rooms on Main st. $8.00. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A store at corner Chapel and Union streets. Inquire at 222 Charles street.

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 66 Willow st.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dane, A modern six room tenement. Call at 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for travelling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, easy weekly payments, no delay, we trust to your honor. Massachusetts Loan Co., 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc., Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONE YTO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lemhos, room 9, Barristers hall.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FITZ AND O'BRIEN

6000 People Saw Six Rounds of Fast Fighting

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 25.—Jack O'Brien and "Bob" Fitzsimmons Saturday fought the fastest six-round bout ever witnessed in this city between men of their weight. When the gong announced the close of the fight, both men were on their feet, but both bore the marks of the gruelling fight they had just been through. Fitzsimmons' lips were twice their normal size, and his left eye was almost closed, while O'Brien's left eye was also cut and swollen.

While O'Brien landed the greater number of blows, they did not do nearly so much damage as those landed by Fitzsimmons, and the latter was the fresher at the close of the fight. There was not a clean knock down during the fight, but three times O'Brien went to the floor, twice in endeavoring to get away from Fitzsimmons, and the third time partly from Fitzsimmons' right, which landed on O'Brien's neck, and partly through the latter's feet getting tangled.

The fight was held on the National league baseball grounds, the ring being pitched directly between the pitcher's box and the grand stand, and immediately over the home plate. It was the first open air boxing exhibition ever given in this city, and the novelty of the affair drew a crowd of about 6000 persons.

There was a liberal sprinkling of women in the grand stand, and sitting close to the ringside was Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who for the first time, was to witness her husband fight. She never took her eyes off her husband during the six rounds, and when Fitzsimmons sat dwn at the close of the fight his wife rushed over to his corner, climbed the steps leading to the ring and planted a kiss on his badly swollen lips.

There were four preliminaries, which served to keep the spectators in good humor.

It was 5.06 when Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Billy Lester, Benny Murphy, Joe Edmondston and Charley Savage, his seconds, made his appearance. Seven minutes later O'Brien came on. He was looked after by Lew Bailey, Joe Hagen, Billy McCarney and Billy Reynolds. A long wrangle ensued over the kind of bandages worn by Fitzsimmons. Underneath the strips of muslin were, O'Brien claimed, plaster bandages. O'Brien said the bandages must come off or there would be no fight. Fitzsimmons replied: "Then there will be no fight."

After keeping the spectators waiting for 10 minutes, Fitzsimmons removed the plaster. At 5.30 the gong sounded and the battle was on.

O'Brien began with his dazzling footwork, darting in and out with wonderful cleverness, landing light lefts and an occasional right. Fitzsimmons was content to block, evidently endeavoring to land on O'Brien's wind. This opportunity came near the close of the second round, when he drove his right to O'Brien's body with terrific force. The first three rounds were in O'Brien's favor but after that he grew a trifle slow from the awful pace that he had set, and Fitzsimmons was able to get in some hard blows on the body. Both men were covered with blood when they went to their corners at the close of the fifth round, O'Brien bleeding from a gash over the left eye and Fitzsimmons from the mouth and nose.

Both men were in distress when the sixth round closed, but Fitzsimmons was apparently in the better condition.

FIRST ROUND.

Fitzsimmons led with his left, but missed, and as O'Brien ducked he landed a right on the back of the neck. O'Brien landed a light left on Fitzsimmons' face, and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons landed a light right on O'Brien's wind, and the latter drew the blood from Fitzsimmons' mouth. Jack again landed a left to Fitzsimmons' nose and got away without a return. O'Brien then knocked the skin off Fitzsimmons' nose with a light upper-cut, and drew the blood in a stream from his mouth. Fitzsimmons missed a ferocious right, and O'Brien in attempting to get away fell to the floor. O'Brien had all the best of the round.

SECOND ROUND.

Both feinted and Fitzsimmons missed two lefts, but landed a third on O'Brien's jaw, and as the latter rushed in Fitzsimmons drove his right to the stomach. O'Brien landed a hard right and the left to Fitz's jaw, bringing the blood again. Fitz was unable to land with success on O'Brien up to this time. O'Brien cut Fitzsimmons' left eye with a short right and a moment later caught him full in the mouth. O'Brien's foot work was marvellous and Fitzsimmons was badly winded. Bob landed a hard right to the stomach as the bell sounded, which was the most damaging blow that O'Brien had yet received.

THIRD ROUND.

The men danced around the ring and then Fitz missed a hard right for the jaw. He landed a light left on O'Brien's stomach and the latter drove a straight left to Fitzsimmons' mouth, again starting the blood. Fitz landed a hard left on O'Brien's wind which made the latter flinch. O'Brien missed a left to the face and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons tried a right for the wind, but was short, and O'Brien countered with a hard right to the face. In an exchange of blows Bob landed a hard left on O'Brien's chin, and Jack brought his left flush on Fitzsimmons' jaw. The men were clinched at the bell.

FOURTH ROUND.

O'Brien was the first to lead, but missed a left for Fitzsimmons' face. Bob led with his left, and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons tried a hard right, and as he came in O'Brien upper-cut him with a left. O'Brien then landed three blows without a return. Fitz landed a right on Jack's wind, and the latter ran away. A left to the face again started the blood from Fitzsimmons' mouth. Jack landed a light left on the damaged mouth, and the referee had to separate the men. Fitz missed a left for the face, and O'Brien landed a hard left upper-cut. Fitzsimmons brought a straight left, but missed a hard right as the men were sent to their corners.

FIFTH ROUND.

Fitz missed a left for the face, and O'Brien countered with a right to the jaw. Fitz missed another left, and the men had to be separated by the referee. O'Brien landed a light left and Fitz drove a hard one to O'Brien's wind. He repeated the blow a second later. O'Brien sent a light right to the face, and as the men came together O'Brien drove a hard right to Fitz's wind. The men were sparring for wind. Fitz landed a light blow on O'Brien's wind and then sent a left to the jaw and a right on the wind, which caused O'Brien to slip to the floor. As O'Brien got to his feet the gong sounded.

SIXTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons led with a left, but missed. He landed the same blow a second later, and then drove a left to the wind, which took some of the steam out of O'Brien. Fitzsimmons opened a cut over Jack's left eye, and then drove his right to the wind. O'Brien landed right and left to the face, but his blows lacked power. Fitzsimmons landed a right to the jaw, and O'Brien countered with a left on Fitz's damaged mouth. Both men were bleeding profusely. O'Brien slipped to the floor in an attempt to get from Fitz's right. Fitz landed a light left to the wind, and Jack countered with a left to the mouth. The men were clinched as the gong sounded. As the men walked to their corners O'Brien's left eye had a nasty gash over it, and Fitzsimmons' left eye was almost closed.

While Fitz sat in his corner his wife, who had been watching the fight from the ringside, walked up the steps and planted a kiss upon her husband's swollen lips.

INDIAN HUNT

ONE OF PAWNEE BILL'S TRIBE IS MISSING.

NASHUA, N. H., July 25.—The police and representatives of Pawnee Bill's wild west show are searching the woods about Nashua for a little white teepee which contains White Cloud, a Sioux chief, who left the show when it went from Nashua to Keene, N. H. With White Cloud is one of the show's best horses, a squaw and other property.

At first it was believed that the Indian had missed the show train and would join the show at Keene later, but when he did not appear the alarm was spread and the search instituted. White Cloud received his wampum from the management last Sunday, and it is supposed that with this he bought supplies, and he and his squaw, tiring of circus life, left for the woods.

CARDINAL SATOLLI

IS THE GUEST OF BISHOP O'CONNELL.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Cardinal Satolli, who is a guest of Bishop O'Connell, was yesterday the celebrant of the children's mass. He gave holy communion to 200 boys, each of whom kissed his ring. He was assisted by his private secretaries and Rev. M. F. Drain of the cathedral.

At 10.45 the cardinal, escorted by Bishop O'Connell, his private secretaries and the priests of the cathedral, proceeded down the gospel aisle, returning by the middle aisle to the sanctuary, bestowing his blessing as he went along. He was dressed in his cardinal's robes. During the celebration of the solemn high mass he occupied the bishop's throne and at the close gave the blessing and papal benediction.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop O'Connell drove the cardinal about the city.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE MEETING OF THE BAKERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Bakers' union Saturday night the following officers were elected: President, Juleus Pathan; vice president, Gus Yuart recording secretary, John Henly; financial secretary, Stephen McNaughton; treasurer, James McMann.

Several communications have been received from out of town unions to keep up the fight against a large firm in this city and with the help of the Central Labor union it is expected they will ultimately come into the union. President Grozier of the state branch is to visit the local bakers and the Central Labor union for the benefit of the local union No. 169.

A communication from the co-operative bakery in Boston says it cannot supply the demand for union-made bread in that city.

FIREWORKS BILL

ATTACHED IN INTEREST OF BOY WHO WAS INJURED.

Patrick O'Brien of Lawrence street, father of Frank O'Brien, aged 14 years, who was cut in the head by a piece of a falling rocket on the South Common, on the evening of July 4, has placed an attachment on the $800 due the fireworks people from the city. J. Joseph Connor is counsel for Mr. O'Brien and W. A. Luce, of Boston, is named as the defendant.

HINDIPO

THE NEW NERVE TONIC

AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

HAVERHILL'S FATE

Shoe City Fans Are Losing Interest in the Team

Because it Has Practically Won First Place and They Want a Contest—How the Other Teams Are Going

Fall River and Concord played a double-header Saturday but all other games were declared off on account of rain.

Haverhill, although at the head of the list, is in a bad way for the crowds are not coming and the team is the most expensive of all the eight. The slump in the attendance is due to the fact that Haverhill has won the pennant a month before the close of the season and needs not fight any more while the fans have no use for a team that hasn't a fight on its hands. Did you ever notice how the crowds fall off after the post season series begins or when an exhibition game is played? It is simply because there is no harder contest on than to see which will get the big end of the receipts and it is immaterial to the fans which gets it. They are after a good fight first, last and always. Fall River, Nashua and Lowell are closely bunched for second place and baseball should be lively, weather permitting, in these three cities, for the remainder of the season.

A local paper discussing the situation says: "Lowell has been crippled for some time by Grant's poor batting, due to an injured hand that should have been under surgical treatment long ago. Nothing could be more unjust than such a reference to the fastest and hardest working member of the team. Grant's batting has taken an awful slump on account of his hand, it is true, but to attribute the miserable playing of the entire team for a week or more to Grant's inability to bat is going a long way from the truth to find an excuse. Every baseball fan following the Lowell team will willingly excuse Grant if he never hit the ball and agree that even though the poorest batter on the team he is still one of its most valuable members. As an outfielder no one in the New England league can outplay him. He covers more ground than most of the outfielders in the league. He has them all beat at getting the ball back to the infield and making double plays out flies to the outfield. He goes after everything and gets mostly everything. He never quits and when he gets on a base there is none in the league who can beat him to the next base.

There has been a general slump in the Lowell team. Lake, while not the best batter in the league, was one of the most timely, yet we saw him miss several golden opportunities. Hickey who used to play so fast that the grass caught fire, was applauded last week for fielding an easy grounder correctly. Barnie McLaughlin, who was talked of as the best short stop in the league, let Hamilton make a safe hit on a grounder to short stop. Bigbie has been watching them sail over his head after he thought he had measured the distance accurately, and all their weaknesses together are what have sent Lowell down the line. It was no one man's fault. Now they have got to play ball or go down into the second division where they are open to challenges from amateur teams.

The Nashua team has taken a fine brace since Billy Merritt joined them though unfortunately Merritt being knocked out with a bad foot, has been unable to go into the game. The Nashua team still retains its old fault, however, too many managers and until Dr. Collins says to one man: "Henceforth you be it" Nashua will never do its best work. Pastor is held captain while Merritt is out of the game but they all persist in butting in with advice and suggestions.

The Fall River team shows what personal enthusiasm will do for a team. Here they are in second place on a four flush, and simply because each man has the success of his team at heart and they are playing with all the gusto of a lot of college boys. Let one of them go bad and the balloon will soar high.

Concord's success also is due to the fact that the players all work together harmoniously and are thoroughly interested in the success of their team. Sheets' absence from the team has crippled it mightily but he will soon return and then look out for Concord.

As for Manchester, New Bedford and Lawrence, in the words of the prophet "They also ran".

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Fall River—(First game) Fall River 4, Concord 2. (Second game) Concord 5, Fall River 0. Batteries, (first game), Harris and Peterson, Steventon and Diggins. (Second game), Young and Diggins, Gilroy and Peterson. Attendance 2000.

Elsewhere, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 5, Boston 2 (11 innings).
Chicago 5, New York 4.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2 (first game, 11 innings).
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1 (second game).
Washington 3, Detroit 2, (first game).
Detroit 3, Washington 2 (second game).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 3, Cincinnati 1 (first game).
Cincinnati 15, Boston 1 (second game.)
New York 5, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 1.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 7 (first game.)
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2 (second game.)

(Sunday Games.)

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 11, Boston 4.

At St. Louis—(First game) St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5. (Second game) Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.

At Chicago New York 6, Chicago 4.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Fall River at Lowell.
New Bedford at Manchester.
Haverhill at Concord.
Lawrence at Nashua.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Monday—Fall River at Lowell, New Bedford at Manchester, Haverhill at Concord, Lawrence at Nashua.

Tuesday—Haverhill at Manchester, New Bedford at Concord, Fall River at Nashua, Lowell at Lawrence.

Wednesday—Lawrence at Manchester, Fall River at Concord, New Bedford at Lowell, Nashua at Haverhill.

Thursday—New Bedford at Nashua, Haverhill at Lowell, Lawrence at Concord, Fall River at Manchester.

Friday—Manchester at Nashua, Lowell at Concord, Lawrence at New Bedford, Haverhill at Fall River.

Saturday—Nashua at Manchester, Concord at Lowell, Lawrence at New Bedford, Haverhill at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Monday—St. Louis at Boston, Chicago at New York, Cleveland at Philadelphia, Detroit at Washington.

Tuesday—Chicago at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia, St. Louis at New York, Cleveland at Washington.

Wednesday—Chicago at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Washington.

Thursday—St. Louis at New York.

Friday and Saturday—Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at New York, Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Monday—Cincinnati at Chicago, Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Philadelphia at Boston, Brooklyn at New York, St. Louis at Pittsburg, Cincinnati at Chicago.

Thursday and Friday—Philadelphia at Boston, New York at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Chicago, St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Saturday—Boston at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at New York, Cincinnati at Chicago, St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Sunday, July 31.—St. Louis at Chicago, Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	47	20	.701
Fall River	38	33	.535
Nashua	35	33	.515
Lowell	33	32	.508
Concord	35	35	.485
Manchester	32	34	.485
New Bedford	31	38	.449
Lawrence	22	46	.324

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	50	30	.625
Chicago	50	33	.602
New York	46	33	.582
Cleveland	41	33	.571
Philadelphia	42	37	.532
St. Louis	34	41	.453
Detroit	32	46	.410
Washington	16	61	.208

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	50	23	.720
Chicago	49	31	.613
Cincinnati	50	38	.002
Pittsburg	43	35	.596
St. Louis	44	37	.543
Brooklyn	31	54	.365
Boston	30	55	.353
Philadelphia	20	60	.250

DIAMOND NOTES.

Armbruster, who had agreed to come to Manchester, is reported to have signed with Toronto and it is now a question of Jim Murray or White getting the sack with the outlook favorable to Jim's staying on the team. Arthur Irwin has resigned the management of the team, on account of difficulties with the directors.—Manchester News.

Wilbert Robinson, that fine old backstop, has retired from the game permanently. The occasion was made memorable by the testimonials of esteem from his comrades and the officials of the Baltimore team, who gave him beautiful and costly mementoes. Robinson is a warm friend of Inspector John O'Dowd of this city, the two having formed the friendship back in '77 when they played together on the Holyoke, Mass., team.—Manchester News.

The New Bedford Mercury says that if Ambrose Kane had been playing left field Wednesday, Concord's defeat would have been at least deferred.

Fulgums won another game in the White Mountain baseball series on Thursday, defeating Wauneka, with Keady of Dartmouth in the box, loss.

Fred Yapp played third base for Philadelphia Nationals the other day when they got into a tight place, but his success was not such as to tempt him to give up pitching.

According to a report from Norwich, Jack Tighe has left that town and when last seen was going in the direction of the New England league to join Fred Lake's New Bedford team. Tighe, however, will not be allowed to play with New Bedford without a protest. Norwich says he still belongs to that town and unless some coin of the realm is dumped into Tracy's pocket Tighe will get into trouble. Jim O'Rourke has been notified of Tighe's intention to skip the Connecticut league. The patriarch says he will look into the matter.—Exchange.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The T. A. C. would like to play the Oregons on the South Common Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Will the Oregons let us know through The Sun or write to H. O'Connor, 55 Thorndike st.

BIG BLACK BEAR

HAS BLOCKED THE ROAD NEAR BENNINGTON, VT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 25.—Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Rufus Case of Readsboro was crossing the mountain toward this village, the horse stopped suddenly and showed signs of great fear. Looking ahead, Mrs. Case saw in the road but a short distance away a large black bear. She tried to cry out, but was so badly frightened she could not, and there was no chance to turn around in the narrow road. The bear looked at the rig a minute and trotted leisurely into the woods. She notified several men who went hunting after him, but could not find him.

HE WAS JEALOUS

HUNGARIAN KILLED MAN WHO DANCED WITH HIS SWEETHEART.

GREENSBURG, Penn., July 25.—Crazed by jealousy at the sight of his sweetheart dancing with Mike Madock, a married man, Steve Popovich, a boy of 17, is alleged to have murdered the latter at a wedding celebration in the Hungarian quarter Saturday night. Popovich was arrested and placed in jail here last night.

The marriage of Frank Gaonlets and Annie Gullist was performed in the afternoon; in the evening a big party gathered, and several barrels of beer were opened. After Madock danced with Popovich's sweetheart, Popovich struck him. Friends interfered and the altercation was settled for the time being.

Later Popovich was jolted by Madock. Quick as a flash he whipped out a knife and plunged it into Madock's neck, severing both main arteries. A second thrust penetrated the left lung, and a third sank the blade into Madock's side. Madock raised one hand as if to strike the other, and then fell to the floor dead.

FISCHER MAY DIE

HE WAS SHOT DURING ROW IN ROADHOUSE.

PITTSFIELD, July 25—George Fischer, 35 years old, a farmer living in Stephentown, N. Y., a small village just over the state line and only four miles west of this city, was brought to the House of Mercy hospital here yesterday, suffering from a bullet wound in the left side, just below the heart. Fischer is probably fatally wounded, and his condition was such when brought here that his antemortem statement was taken.

According to his story, which is corroborated by the testimony of witnesses, he was shot late Saturday night in the Vanderbilt house in Stephentown by A. B. Dannburg, the proprietor.

Fischer and a party of friends were at the road house. Fischer had been drinking heavily, and it is said that an altercation arose because Dannburg refused to serve him any more liquor. This dispute culminated in the shooting of Fischer.

It was learned here yesterday afternoon that immediately after the shooting Dannburg left for Troy, N. Y., where he gave himself up.

Yesterday afternoon the surgeons at the hospital removed a 32-caliber revolver bullet from Fischer's body. The bullet had entered the body just below the heart and passed through his breast, lodging in one of the muscles of the back.

Both Fischer and Dannburg had hitherto borne good reputations. Fischer is married and has two children.

STERNS GROVE

SUNDAY SERVICES WERE ATTENDED DESPITE THE RAIN.

The Sunday service at Stearns grove, yesterday, was well attended, especially considering the weather, and the meeting was most successful like all in the series thus far held. The speaker was Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch Street Tabernacle, and the subject, "The Faith That Sees Vision and Obeys It." The preliminary service was conducted by Rev. Ralph Gilliam and Rev. Robert F. True. The choir of the First Congregational church sang very effectively and a solo by Mr. John Alexander was particularly well received.

Rev. Dr. Ford will be the speaker next Sunday and music will be furnished by the choir of the Immanuel Baptist church and by Cyrus W. Johnson.

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TEAMS SHIFTED

Annual Meeting of Basketball League

LAWRENCE AND NEWBURYPORT GET TEAMS

New Bedford and Fall River Admitted

At the annual meeting of the directors of the New England basketball association yesterday afternoon at the Parker house, Fred A. Cummings of Haverhill was unanimously chosen president of the league for the second term. Pres. Cummings was ill and unable to be present, so the meeting was called to order by Sec. Hugh H. Healey. Mr. Cummings was also re-elected treasurer of the league. John F. Sullivan of Springfield, manager of last year's South Framingham team, was elected vice president, and Hugh H Healey was reelected secretary of the league.

On the motion of H. H. Healey, it was voted to have the board of directors consist of the different managers of the teams. Connie Driscoll's motion that the circuit committee consist of the managers of each team was also carried. The directors present were Hugh H. Healey, James J. Gray, Connie Driscoll and John F. Sullivan. The applicants for franchises present were Michael F. Hickey, the baseball player; C. D. Murphy, catcher of the Haverhill baseball team, and James L. McDonald of Lowell.

The directors, in executive session, voted to open the league season with six teams. Michael F. Hickey was awarded a franchise for Fall River, C. D. Murphy was granted a franchise for New Bedford and spoke in practically the same lines as Hickey. The rivalry, he said, between his city and Hickey's alone was enough to insure their success.

James L. McDonald applied for a franchise for South Framingham, and said if he could get one for that town he was sure of good financial backing, and with a strong team could certainly make it pay. Mr. McDonald added that if he could not get a franchise there he would like one for Brockton. His application was laid on the table.

John F. Sullivan, whose team represented South Framingham last year, was given permission to transfer his team to Lawrence, while Hugh H. Healey was also granted permission to take his team from Natick to Newburyport, to be conducted by himself and John P. Ryan, who at present is playing baseball in Kansas City. James J. Gray of Lowell and Connie P. Driscoll retained their franchises in their respective cities.

Healey's jump from Natick to Newburyport will no doubt cause much talk among basketball followers, as Natick was supposed to be be a very good paying investment. In Newburyport, however, Healey is certain that he has secured a winner, as the mayor and many influential citizens of the city are interested in the game.

Each manager will have to deposit $200 before the opening of the season to insure his finishing the season out, and, like last year, the visiting teams will get a $25 guarantee and 25 percent. of the gate receipts.

The next meeting of the league will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Parker house at 3 p. m., and the constitution, bylaws and playing rules will be amended and everything arranged preparatory to the opening of the league season.

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COMPANY STRANDED

THE BOSTONIANS ARE OUT OF MONEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—Disaster of a serious financial nature has overtaken the Bostonians, one of the oldest and most popular opera companies in the profession, and last night, after a season's engagement, the principals and chorus are stranded in this city, where they concluded a three weeks' run, with no money to pay their board bills. Irate landlords are demanding the money due them, while the members of the company have made repeated efforts to get back salary.

Charles Deacon, manager of the company, held a conference yesterday with the members of the Bostonians, at which he told them he had made several attempts to secure the financial assistance of William Carleton. Mr. Carleton is president of the Boston stock company, the organization having been chartered several years ago, and is the only theatrical company, so far as is known, that has received a state charter.

Mr. Deacon stated that he received word from Pres. Carleton that he could not advance them any more money, and the chorus girls are without funds.

Henry Clay Barnabee, one of the oldest opera stars on the stage, has been in New York for some time endeavoring to secure funds for the relief of the members of the company, and he is expected to return to this city today.

THE SUMMER COLIC SEASON

Some of the Causes and How to Prevent It

Aside from over-ripe fruits, one of the most frequent causes of sudden stomach ills, colic and indigestion is exposure to a chill—it may be during a drive in the night air, or by unexpected change of temperature. The chill causes suspension of circulation and digestion, and should be guarded against by a timely cup of Sanford's Ginger tea. It quickens the circulation, warms the extremities, centres the blood at the stomach and promotes digestion, besides instantly relieving cramps and pains and speedily checking all forms of summer ills. For summer colds, chills, indigestion, bowel troubles, weakness, nervousness and sleeplessness during hot weather, for change of water, food, climate and fatigue inseparable from travel, and a hundred every-day ills, Sanford's Ginger is of priceless value. Besides, it's always healthful. We say it again, be sure you get Sanford's; there is no other "just as good," and no honest dealer will try to make you take a cheap, worthless substitute.

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The farmers rejoice at the present spell of wet weather but it comes as a sort of calamity to the summer hotels at the beaches. In such weather as this nearly everybody wants to get away from the beaches.

Judge Emmons is being boomed by certain republicans in Boston for mayor. There is also a movement to get Mayor Collins to run again next year. Between Collins and Emmons there is little doubt as to how Boston would vote.

Those who say that Governor Bates is ill seem to forget that he covered second base in a ball game at Gloucester the other day with as much agility as might be expected from a youth in his teens. They do say that his running on the diamond was better than anything he ever did in any of his campaigns.

THE MAYOR SNUBBED BY HIS PARTY.

Was it intended as a snub at Mayor Howe when his opponent for the nomination was made the chairman of that republican love feast at Canobie the other day? Have the republicans thus early decided to dump His Honor from the band wagon? Verily it would seem so.

YOUTHFUL VANDALS AND GREEN APPLES.

This is the season when the owners of orchards are annoyed by youthful vandals. The average urchin at this season of the year seems to have an inordinate desire for green apples. It matters not what the consequences will be, the small boy will persist in eating the greenest apples he can find. The greener they are the better he likes them. He will also persist in plucking the green apples from his neighbors' trees despite all warnings to keep away. Such boys are a common nuisance when they engage in such mischief. And strange to say, they seldom if ever are interfered with by the police. This fact alone gives them confidence and daring which they would never attempt if properly looked after by the officer on the beat.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE OVER ASSESSED.

The auction sales of real estate during the last six months have demonstrated the fact that few pieces of property sell for anything like the assessed value. That being so the question arises, will the assessors this year modify their valuation or will they continue to put a fictitious value upon real estate as they have been doing for years past. The mills are the only tax-payers that object and petition for an abatement, but the small tax-payers are the parties who have the greatest cause for complaint. Many of them are being taxed to death as it were. The tax bill in many cases is so high that the proprietors are unable to pay it. If the assessors do not make some arrangement more equitable towards the small tax-payers many of them will have to part with their homes. It is stated that an arrangement has been made between the board of assessors and the big corporations by which future litigation on the question of taxation will be avoided. Let us hope that the scheme will not add to the already excessive burden of the small tax-payer. It is very desirable that the warfare between the city and the corporations on the question of taxation should be stopped, but it is equally essential to the city's welfare that the small tax-payers who are endeavoring to pay for their homes shall not have to bear more than their fair share of the burdens of taxation. The equitable assessment of taxes is that upon which the growth of our city largely depends. The tax-rate is far higher than it should be in any well managed city—owing to past extravagance and mismanagement—but by economy and prudence it may be gradually brought down to a normal figure.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Fall River is now in the throes of a great mill strike.

We can sympathize with her in the loss which any prolonged struggle of the kind must bring.

The present seems to be a most inopportune time to resort to the strike as a means of forcing matters on the wage question. If the mill men can be credited it will not hurt them very much to shut down altogether for a month or more. They have been trying to improve conditions by curtailment but thought they might have more work if they paid less wages. The operatives do not like the alternative and by declaring a general strike will force a greater curtailment than the mills contemplated.

Their wages are certainly low enough at the present time, but if conditions are such that the mills cannot afford to pay even present rates there cannot be much hope of success in striking against a reduction. The main question seems to be whether it is better to run temporarily at lower wages than shut down until conditions improve.

The mill men threw down the gauntlet on Saturday when they refused to grant the request of the state board of arbitration for the postponement of the cut down for two weeks that the existing differences might be adjusted in the meantime. Had they yielded on this point some arrangement might have been made by which a strike could have been averted.

BUT A FANCIED GRIEVANCE.

Editor Sun: Dear Sir:—

As a young man born and educated in Lowell, I would like to ask why it is that so many discriminate against a young man in business because he happens to belong here. There are many men prominent in business who want to patronize the young man who hails from the same place with themselves at home. If the same policy were adopted towards these business men by the general public they would see the business pass their doors. Why should a young man have to leave his own city in order to succeed?

Yours, etc.,

SUN READER.

The young man who wrote the above may have reason to complain, but we think he is rather easily discouraged. He should not mind these tendencies that operate against him. On the contrary he should go ahead and overcome them. He is evidently entering upon some new business. The reason he assigns may not be the real reason. Let him go about his business in a manner that will overcome any tendency of this kind. He must first win the confidence of the people with whom he wishes to do business. It is an old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt," and still as old that "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country."

What the writer of this communication needs is pluck. He need not expect that he can succeed without persistent work. If he forms an opinion that any lack of success is due to the fact that he is a resident of Lowell he will only delude himself. In being a native of Lowell he has an advantage over those who may not have lived here so long and if he does not utilize his advantage he has but himself to blame. The man who cowers before trifling or even imaginary obstacles will never succeed.

SEEN AND HEARD

The firemen were unusually busy with small fires last week.

Measles and cholera infantum are carrying off many children.

A number of Lowell canoeists will participate in the river carnival in Waltham, Aug. 17.

The police are doing commendable work in ridding Indian Orchard of drunken loafers.

Officials of the Boston & Northern electrics say this year's business is better than that of 1903.

Before the city government furnishes school facilities to West Centralville and the upper Highlands the children are liable to have passed the school age.

The poll tax imposed by the English parliament in 1381 excited the most violent commotions in England, and it still excites, especially when the constable does the collecting.

The country retreat of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, near Tyng's island, promises to equal the best in the state for comfort and pleasure.

Mrs. Johnston, the well known East Merrimack street baker, who since the death of her husband has been conducting the business, has gone to her native place in Scotland. She will return in September.

"Mrs. Bryning left her husband because he was too kind to her," says a Kansas City dispatch.

This was the testimony given by a neighbor in divorce proceedings instituted by Howard Bryning, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway against his wife.

"He always agreed with me, and there never was a chance for any kind of an argument," Mrs. Bryning told the witness. "Life was too slow."

A case that is puzzling the medical profession is that of Jerome Penn, a business man of Washington Courthouse, O. Just fifty-six days ago Mr. Penn took his last mouthful of food, and is still alive.

During that time Mr. Penn has been subsisting upon water, as not a thing that he ate would stay on his stomach. He retains his right mind and talks intelligently with his friends. He has been reduced much in flesh.

The famous theatrical firm of Ward and Vokes, well known in Lowell, will dissolve next spring. Ward, who has many close Lowell friends, is to retire. He has been a thrifty actor and a good business man, having investments in paying theatres—one in Boston and another in Chicago. Ward is only his stage name, and his wife is one of the Daly sisters. His retirement from the stage will be regretted by his Lowell friends, who rejoice, however, in his good and well-merited fortune.

Few have any idea of the number of Lowell people who have removed from the city to the suburban towns. A large colony of Lowellians have established comfortable homes in Chelmsford Centre, while others have settled in Tyngsboro and Tewksbury. All told, there are hundreds of our fellow citizens, who not loving Lowell less but the country more, have left the crowded streets for the green grass and trees. Probably the most prominent of these is Mr. Thomas Nesmith, who has closed his beautiful house on Park street and now lives on a hill in North Tewksbury, formerly the property of Mr. Walter McDaniels.

Tackled by a wildcat and with only her dog to assist her, Mrs. Martha Miller, says a dispatch from Mount Sterling Ky., had a battle for life. She lives near the Tennessee line, in Letcher county, and was walking along the pike when the animal leaped upon her from a tree. She had a stick in her hand and used it vigorously, but the cat buried its teeth in her neck and shoulder, lacerating her flesh, while with its claws it tore her clothing to shreds.

The little dog came to her defence, but she fell exhausted, her screams for help not being heard. After she fell the cat and the dog continued the fight. The cat was weakened by the blows from her club, and the dog finally obtained a throat grip and held on until the cat was dead. Mrs. Miller was badly injured, but will recover.

The auctioneers say that improved land in Lowell never sold so low as it is selling at present. In some instances the auction prices scarcely cover the sewer and sidewalk assessments, not counting the original cost of the land and of improvement. One recent instance illustrates: Eight years ago a lot of land was purchased for 7 cents a foot, and since then the owner paid taxes on it and also sidewalk and sewer assessments amounting to 2½ cents per square foot. At auction the land brought a fraction less than 4 cents a square foot—a clean loss of several hundred dollars. Fortunately the owner is a man of means, and preferred to "pocket his loss" rather than incur further liability. And this is not an isolated case; the same story comes from all over town. Why? you ask, this great depreciation in land values. Simply because the cost of building has been so increased that few people can afford to build, and idle land is a drug on the market.

We have recently read with interest a discussion running through the papers regarding the longest words. The two words which seem to have been guilty of starting the discussion are "incircumscriptibleness" and "honorificabilitudinity," each having twenty-two letters. These were soon placed in obscurity by the discovery of the word "antidisestablishmentarians" — twenty-six letters. Another seeker after long words rang the changes on the last-named word and made it "antidisestablishmentarianism" — 28 letters —and this seems to be the longest English word as yet unearthed. However, some one reported the Welsh word: "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerchwyrndrobwllnysiliogoggogoch." This is said to be the name of a Welsh village, although how anyone can ask their way there passes our comprehension. But according to another essayist, this word simply "isn't in it" with the Greek word of 172 letters, to be found in the unabridged Greek lexicon: "Lepadotemachoselachodaleokranioleipsanodrimupoprimmapesilphoparabomelipokapakechumenokichlepikissuphophattoperisteralektruonoptekephalliokiopeleiolagoosiraiobaphetraganopterugon."

This is very appropriately the Greek for hash. After printing this the type evidently gave out, as the discussion seems to have closed. But after all is there any longer word than "smiles," which has a "mile" between the first and last letters?

Jump-up is only a tough little pony, but he has established a record that is not likely to be beaten for many years to come, and has made himself the wonder and admiration of the little town of Dunsmuir, Cal., where he lives, says the Brooklyn *Eagle*. He has climbed Mount Shasta, planted his four small hoofs on its summit, 14,444 feet above the sea level, and thereby made a world's record as a mountain-climbing horse. Men have been climbing the hoary old mountain for twenty years, but Jump-up is the first horse who ever reached the top, though many others have tried it.

Moreover, there was a lady in the case. Jump-up not only went up himself, but aided by the skill and perseverance of Tom Watson, a famous old Shasta guide, he took a woman, Miss Alma Cousins of Dunsmuir, up on his back. Only for a stretch of 250 feet up this shifting ground of "The Slide" did the straining cayuse make his way without a burden. And when his feet finally touched the summit it was a very worn-out, dejected little pony that stood there, showing no sign of unbecoming elation at his feat.

It is this "slide," about half a mile from the top, that has proved the undoing of many a good horse. It has been the custom almost as long as tourists have been making the ascent of Shasta for them to go up to this point on horseback. Here the horses always were abandoned, and the rest of the trip was made on foot, and on the hands and knees, up from one foothold to another. But Watson, who has grown old and gray in and around the mountains, has been planning for years for a route by which horses could get to the top. Every bit of underbrush, every big rock which might serve as a step, is known to him.

The last half mile, which no horse had ever succeeded in climbing until Watson took Jump-up up it, is a continuous succession of hard ascents and full of danger. A snow chute eighty feet deep and 900 yards wide, a feeder to the South Glacier, must first be crossed. It is slippery, icy work for a horse. Then comes "The Slide," the most treacherous piece of shifting ground on the mountain. Walled in by rocks, it is a long, steep lane on a 45 per cent. grade, the earth of which slides and rolls down the mountain. When a man goes up to the summit he scales the rocks, but this is impossible to a horse, even to a sure-footed one like Jump-up. In 1897 a mountain-climber named Breuner tried twice to take a horse to the summit, and both horses were lost trying to make the 250 feet of "The Slide." Once a horse's feet slips on the shifting earth, down the mountainside he rolls, several thousand feet, a mangled mass at the bottom.

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FIREMEN'S MUSTER

IT WILL BE HELD IN TAUNTON AUGUST 24.

TAUNTON, July 25.—At a meeting of the Taunton Veteran Firemen's association Saturday evening it was voted to accept the invitation of the muster committee of the New England Veteran Firemen's league to hold the annual muster of the league in this city on August 24. The committee to ascertain public sentiment regarding the muster reported that it was unanimous in its favor.

The citizens' committee appointed at a largely-attended public meeting Friday night will cooperate with the committee of the association. It is composed of representative business men.

Edward F. Burns has offered to guarantee the entire $1500 needed.

CONVENTION DATE

DEMOCRATS WILL DECIDE ON IT NEXT FRIDAY.

A meeting of the executive committee of the democratic state committee was held at headquarters, 4 Liberty square, Boston, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of making plans for the coming state convention.

A sub-committee composed of Colonel A. C. Drinkwater, M. M. Cunniff and Robert J. Crowley was appointed to consider and recommend the date and place for holding the convention, the convention chairman and the committee on resolutions.

This sub-committee will report to the full committee next Friday.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

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BARKER MISSING

Was Room Cashier at Parker House

SUM OF $1250 REPORTED AS GONE

His Wife Is in Pitiable Condition

BOSTON, July 25.—Fletcher Barker, room cashier at the Parker house, has not been seen or heard from since 12 o'clock Friday night, July 15. The following morning it was discovered that $1250 was missing from the safe which he had charge of.

Barker was universally liked. He didn't drink nor smoke and always attended faithfully to his duties. The night he disappeared he squared his account and deposited the cash in the safe. This was found all right. The money that was missing was that which had been deposited in the safe by guests—for safe keeping.

Barker and his wife and 4-year-old boy lived on Main street, Medford. Mrs. Barker has neither seen nor heard from her husband since that Friday afternoon when he left home in time to get to his desk at the Parker house at 5.30 p. m. He worked that evening and nobody noticed anything unusual about him. He left the hotel ostensibly to go to his home, and that was the last seen of him.

His wife is in a pitiable condition. She cannot understand it at all. She says her husband had no bad habits. He always came home and stayed at home when not at work, and he gave her nearly every cent of the $15 which he earned every week. They barely got along on this.

A little yellow card at the door tells the story of the child's having had the measles recently, from which he has but just recovered. Inside Mrs. Barker weeps amid her piled up furniture and carpets, for she is obliged to move from the house, and the little blond haired boy, not knowing aught of trouble, laughs and plays with his big uncle—his father's brother—who has come down from Greenfield, where he lives, to assist Mrs. Barker in her distress and aid her in moving.

STORY OF A $1000 PACKAGE.

Some two weeks ago Barker was on a vacation and visited his brother at Greenfield, who is an engineer on a section of the Fitchburg road. He had no money then apparently, but he made a remark which showed that he contemplated making some change in his occupation. He wanted to know if he could get a job as fireman on the road, and his brother assured him that he could not, as he was over the age limit and unfitted for such work, any way. Fletcher insisted, however, that he would try for the job. Whether he did or not is not known. The brother, without asking questions, thought then that Fletcher had either given up his job at the Parker house or was about to give it up.

There is a rather curious story connected with one package of the money which is missing—a package containing $1000. A man from Oregon came to the hotel Friday evening, July 15, and gave Barker the $1000 for safe-keeping. The man had come to Boston to have himself arrested and he brought the $1000 in bills with him so that he could bail himself out without difficulty.

It appears that this man is interested in a company which has a Boston end to it, and also a lawsuit. In order to prosecute the case in the Massachusetts courts, for some reason it was necessary that he should first be arrested. This was what he came to Boston for, but he thought he would have a good night's rest before he underwent the ordeal of arrest and going bail for himself.

The next day he presented the check which Barker had given him for the parcel the night previous. The day clerk went to the safe, but there was no parcel. The man from Oregon came near having a fit. He wanted to be arrested, but he wanted that bail money on his person. The matter came to the hotel proprietor's ears, and the latter let the Oregon man have $1000 so that he could go and have himself properly arrested, which presumably he did.

But that was the first intimation that anybody had that there was something wrong. A further investigation of the safe and its contents revealed the fact that a package containing $250 that had been in the safe for several days was also missing—the property of a guest. This was also made good by the proprietor. A little stickpin found on the floor some time ago and put in the safe was also missing. This pin was worth about 50 cents. That is all that was missing.

PUT IN HANDS OF POLICE.

Barker was sent for immediately but he hadn't been home since the previous afternoon about 4 o'clock. At 5.30 when he was due he did not show up at the hotel and the bureau of criminal investigation was notified. The police have not been able to discover the whereabouts of Barker as yet.

Barker came to the hotel two years ago. He first did some work as cashier in the dining room. Then he was made mail clerk. About a year ago he was made room cashier. The guests and employes all liked him; in fact nobody can be found who is not sorry for Barker, and it is the general belief that the man was suffering from temporary mental aberration, due to his boy's sickness and other things which worried him. He worried a good deal over the cash account. Sometimes it would come out a trifle short and this seemed to trouble him. The rush and bustle at times was such that he occasionally lost track of items. It is understood that he was taken to task some weeks before he went on his vacation for this, and this troubled him.

Barker formerly worked with the Dennison tag company at South Framingham. He went to the Spanish war with the 2d Mass. regt. and on his return resumed his work in the factory. He is of medium size, light haired, wears glasses, and is about 28 years of age.

KITSON EMPLOYES

RECEIVED DIVIDEND OF 24 PER CENT.

The employes at Kitson's machine shop, last Saturday, received a dividend of 24 per cent. on their pay for the previous month. The premium system was resumed several weeks ago.

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MIDNIGHT ROW

Henry Meyers Was Nearly Murdered

MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING HIM

The Trouble Started on a Railroad Train

CANTON, July 25—Henry Meyers of Stoughton was stabbed shortly after midnight Saturday night at Canton Junction station. He received two ugly wounds in the left side, one just under his arm and the other near the shoulder. Two doctors worked over him more than an hour before it was settled that he would not bleed to death, and he now lies at his home in Stoughton in a critical condition.

Meyers identified Michael Kellher of Canton as the man who had cut him. Kellher was arrested by Chief of Police Plunkett and patrolman Flood and was locked up without bail, pending the result of Meyers' injuries.

Meyers, Kellher, Thomas Murray, Samuel Taylor, Lewis Wade, Jeremiah Sheehan, "Buck" Sheehan and several other Stoughton men went to Boston to spend Saturday evening, and started for home on the 11.27 train. "Buck" Sheehan had no money left, and it is said that Samuel Taylor and Kellher agreed to pay his fare on the train. When the conductor came to collect the tickets Sheehan referred him to Kellher, saying that Kellher had his ticket. Kellher promptly denied it, and it is said that Meyers interfered in Sheehan's behalf. A general fight followed, which became pretty rough before the trainmen stopped it. When the train got to Hyde Park, Sheehan was put off.

Passengers for Stoughton have to change at Canton Junction, and the whole party tumbled out on the platform. There was an immediate mixup, and Meyers fell on the platform, exclaiming "My God. I'm stabbed".

Edward A. Sheehan, a special policeman, and detective James H. Caffrey got Meyers into a wagon and drove to Dr. Patrick W. Murphy's office. The doctor was away, so Meyers was taken to Dr. Tenney's. Dr. Murphy returned shortly after, and the two surgeons went to work. The more dangerous of Meyers' two wounds had gone very close to the heart, and 14 stitches were necessary to close it. It was 2½ inches deep and apparently made with a jackknife, for which the police are hunting.

While the doctors were working to save his life, Meyers said, "If I should die, look for Mike Kellher. He's the man who stabbed me."

Chief Plunkett and policeman Flood searched for Kellher and found him near where the stabbing occurred. They placed him under arrest and took him to the doctor's office, where Meyers positively identified him as the man who did the stabbing. Kellher denied the charge.

TRIED SUICIDE

WOMAN WAS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

BOSTON, July 25—An unknown woman, about 35 years old, elegantly dressed and apparently very refined, attempted to commit suicide off West Boston bridge in Cambridge, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

That she failed in her purpose was due to the opportune appearance on the scene of motorman T. J. Cattley, who rescued her just as she was about to throw herself from the fence rail into the Charles river.

Cattley was running an outward bound Brighton car, and while crossing the bridge near 1st st. he saw a woman climbing the fence. He brought his car to a short stop, and rushed to the rail just in time to grab the woman about the waist as she was about to jump.

After a short struggle Cattley managed to drag the woman from the fence, and soon gave her over to the custody of Patrolman McArthur, who was attracted to the locality by the screams of the would-be suicide.

She refused to give any information as to her identity and was taken to station 2, Cambridge. There she maintained her reticence and was later taken to station 1, where she was placed in the care of the matron.

All she would say was that she was sorry she had not succeeded in drowning herself and that she would yet accomplish her purpose, even though she might have to stay in jail five years for attempting to take her life.

She said that two years ago she tried to drown herself by jumping into the river from the same bridge but was rescued as she was about to go down for the last time.

The Cambridge police, however, could not recall the latter incident, but yet were of the opinion that the woman was telling the truth.

The woman wore costly jewelry, including diamond earrings. She is unusually good looking, of dark complexion, stout, and 5 feet 4 or 5 inches tall.

The police believe that she is mentally unbalanced.

McKENNA DEAD

WHEN FOUND BY POLICE HE WAS EATING AXLE GREASE.

BOSTON, July 25.—James McKenna, 32 years old, died at the Somerville hospital at 4.30 p. m. yesterday without having regained consciousness from the time he was taken there at 2.30 last Thursday afternoon. An autopsy will be performed this morning to determine the cause of death.

The case is mysterious in many respects. A vague suspicion of poison figuring in the man's death has given the physicians at the hospital, who have been studying the case, some concern since the patient was brought to the institution in the police ambulance.

McKenna was found at 6 a. m. last Thursday in a blacksmith shop on Washington street by the proprietor, J. Bergman, when the latter opened up the establishment for the day's business. Bergman stated yesterday for the first time that when he found the man he was eating axle grease from a can and was in what appeared to be an intoxicated condition.

Bergman came to the conclusion that the man was hungry and provided him with some bread and frankfort sausages. McKenna, however, showed a fondness for the axle grease and garnished his bread and sausages with it until it was taken from his reach.

He became deathly sick later in the day, and when Patrolman Bolton passed by in the afternoon Bergman called his attention to the man, who was then in an unconscious condition. The ambulance was at once called.

McKenna, it was learned yesterday, was discharged from the city hospital relief station in Boston only last Tuesday. He has a brother, John McKenna, who lives at 162 Linwood street, Somerville, and who visited the hospital yesterday afternoon.

HAS RESIGNED

MERRY DEL VAL GIVES UP PLACE AS PAPAL SECRETARY.

ROME, July 25.—The Tribune says it is reported that Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, has tendered his resignation, owing to the hostility of the cardinals, which indicates that they accuse him of rendering impossible an accord with France, and that the pope has refused to accept the resignation.

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Present Assignments of Japan's Most Efficient Commanders

THE recent appointment of Field Marshal Oyama as commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, with Lieutenant General Kodama as chief of staff, and the simultaneous assignment of Field Marshal Yamagata to the general staff at Tokyo, with Major General Nagoaka as assistant, necessitate a further consideration of the personalities of these distinguished oriental military men.

It was Field Marshal Oyama who wrested Port Arthur from China in the war of 1894-95, when he was in command of the famous Second army. This same army, among other notable exploits, captured Talienwan and Weihaiwei. Oyama and Yamagata are the only field marshals of Japan. Oyama has always been regarded as Yamagata's right hand man. By birth a samurai of the Kagoshima clan, he has been a fighter from his earliest youth. Like the other elder statesmen, he was prominent in the Satsuma rebellion. He was also a leader in the great war of the restoration, to the successful issue of which the mikado owes his present power. These three wars, which all occurred within the most active period of Oyama's life, have furnished him with more experience than usually falls to the lot of one man, even though he be born a soldier.

Oyama is now about sixty-one years of age. He is a tall, stout man, very quiet in manner, gentle and amiable in disposition and professing a distaste for war, as so many great warriors have done. Socially the marshal is a model of refined affability. His home in Tokyo is one of the most charming in that city of delightful homes. His wife is one of the most popular women in the empire. She was a nobly born orphan girl adopted by the state and sent to America to be educated. She lived for several years in the family of Dr. Leonard Bacon, pastor of the First church at New Haven, Conn. Afterward she went to Vassar and soon became one of the most successful students in her class. After graduation, at the close of a sojourn of eleven years in America, she returned to Japan and was almost immediately married, her matrimonial future having been arranged by her elder brother, who was supposed to do business for the entire family. Owing to the influence of his Americanized wife, the marshal is a generous admirer of all things occidental, and it is due in part to his liking for the United States that so many of its ways of doing have become current in Japan.

When the mikado selected Marquis Yamagata as chief of the general staff he chose the leading soldier of Japanese modern history. First he was Japan's Von Moltke and afterward her Bismarck. To this little, frail looking man more than to any other is due the new and advanced position which Japan has taken among the nations of the world. When Yamagata came upon the scene the army was more antiquated and behind the times than that of China now is. Its organization had been unchanged since the fifteenth century. With such an army the war with China would have had a vastly different ending. The island would have been converted into a province of its more powerful neighbor. Yamagata had the prescience to see this and the will and the power to remedy it. With a zeal and tirelessness which have never been excelled he set about to remodel this unwieldy agent. For more than a dozen years he continued his rebuilding process. Even as Von Moltke had done nothing for so many years but prepare for the war with France, so Yamagata devoted his mature life to the coming struggle with China.

When the war came the world was startled at the idea of little Japan placed in line of battle before China, with her unlimited resources. But one man at least knew that the Chinese were at his mercy; that man was Yamagata, confident and self reliant. In 1894 Marshal Yamagata had 50,000 men well trained and disciplined and ready to assume the offensive. He took the command, and at the first hostile meeting with the enemy the world was made wise concerning the ability of the genius who had so quietly and so unostentatiously produced such marvelous results. Yamagata's tactics and strategy won the admiration of the European military experts who had gathered to witness what they had imagined would be a diverting travesty.

Like most of the world's great men, the marquis is a person of simple tastes. He was one of the first men in Japan to adopt European dress and is always clad in dark clothes of a fashionable cut. He is very particular about the set of his trousers and used to have them sent from London. Of late years, however, he has been served to his great satisfaction by a Tokyo tailor. He has a gentleman's distaste for display and is averse to wearing orders, of which he possesses sufficient to conceal his small person. The sole decoration he prizes and sometimes wears is one worn by Napoleon in his first campaign. This was the gift of an admiring Frenchman. Yamagata is a man of notably regular habits even for Japan, that land of regular living. He has always been an early riser and for many years has taken his cold water "tub," a habit acquired during a long residence in England. In spite of his abstemious regimen and constant watchfulness, the marquis is in feeble health. For years he has required the constant services of a physician and never travels without making ample provision for illness. He is about sixty-seven years of age and a widower. His wife, who was an American, died several years ago, and he is devoted to her memory with all the fervor of a strict Confucianist.

Of all the Japanese officers who have acquired the greater part of their education in the United States Lieutenant General Baron Kodama is perhaps the man who has most distinguished himself. About thirty years ago he was a student at Rutgers college and is no doubt remembered by some of the older residents of New Brunswick. In those days the sight of a Japanese was a thing to be remembered, and the young oriental attracted considerable attention both in college and in the town.

It was understood at Rutgers that the youth belonged to a very old and wealthy Japanese family, but there was nothing in Kodama's manner to accentuate the fact. He let it be known immediately on entering college that he was vastly taken with the rough and ready democracy which prevailed at Rutgers. He was a good natured fellow, full of animal spirits, and he exerted himself to make friends. He seemed to have a tremendous struggle to acquire the language, and no one was so ready to find merriment in his ludicrous mistakes as himself. Before he was ready to be graduated, however, he could speak English fluently, almost without an accent.

At the time of his graduation he was about seventeen years of age, the age at which most boys are beginning to think of entering college. He was an excellent student. It is a matter of record at the college that he never came to a recitation unprepared. Whether he fully understood the subject or not, he was always willing to discuss it. He was really very bright and exceedingly interested in his work. At the time he was rather short in stature, though well built.

After he went home he rose rapidly. His American training gave him a marked advantage. He entered public life and came promptly to the front. His tastes led him to choose military science as a proper field for the exploitation of his energy. His opportunity was excellent. In the reorganization of the army which was going on he proved invaluable. Both Yamagata and Oyama recognized his ability and helped him forward with unselfish generosity. About four years ago Kodama was made second chief of the general staff. He is regarded as one of the best tacticians in the empire.

Major General Nagoaka, who is acknowledged to be the leading artillerist of the Japanese army, having been influential in bringing that arm to a state of perfection that has been the wonder and admiration of the military men of all countries, has been made second chief of the general staff at Tokyo. In this position he will have the counsel of the shrewd Yamagata, who is his nominal chief, but whose feeble health and declining years will limit his activity. General Nagoaka, however, is in the full prime of a vigorous manhood and is abundantly qualified to supply whatever impetus is needed to keep the home features of the campaign in proper operative condition.

As at present reorganized the Japanese effective on the continent of Asia is composed of the First, Second and Third armies, containing 122,000, 89,000 and 85,000 men respectively. Kuroki is commander in chief of the First army, Fuji chief of staff, Hasegawa commander of the imperial guards, Nishi chief of Second division and Inouye chief of Twelfth.

The Second army is commanded by Oku. The First division is under Prince Fushimi. Y. Oshima commands the Third and Ogawa the Fourth. Nodzu is in command of the Third army, Usiko has the Seventh division, Kamimura the Tenth and Tsuchiya the Eleventh.

Nogi is not assigned, but will receive an important command. Okasawa is the mikado's aid-de-camp.

The personnel of Japan's navy remains unchanged. The naval force still consists of three divisions, commanded by Togo, Nashiwa and Kamimura respectively. Nashiwa is the admiral who went down on the ill fated Hatsuse on May 15 at Port Arthur. He was rescued and has resumed active service. Yuko Ito, chief of staff of the fleet, is the senior admiral of Japan. He is known among the naval experts as the Nelson of Japan. He was the central figure in the naval campaign of 1894-95 and was instrumental in the capture of Port Arthur and Weihaiwei. He is about sixty-one years of age, tall and robust, his hair still untinged with gray. He is a most amiable man and almost womanly in his horror of distress. It was he who granted the Chinese Admiral Ting, who was completely in his power, an armistice of several days in which, according to the oriental idea, the Chinaman might effect an honorable suicide. Ito is greatly esteemed in Japan. One of the cruisers purchased from the Argentine Republic was renamed after him.

Gonbei Yamamoto during the last six years has devoted himself to the upbuilding of the fleet. He has been the active promoter of the home manufacture of steel projectiles and has brought the Japanese steel works to a high state of perfection. He is still a young man—not much over forty—and has studied in England, girdled the globe in a German warship and visited America. He speaks English like a native. He is so well informed on naval subjects that he is known in Japan as "the living library."

Togo and Kamimura were captains in the battle of Yalu River and won great distinction. Togo was one of the most popular heroes in Japan even before his brilliant career at Port Arthur. He has been known as "the fighting admiral" for years. He is a young man and is one of the number of native Christians who have risen to high rank. Kamimura has been regarded as an able officer. He was sent to England to supervise the construction of Japanese warships at the Elswick works, but was recalled to be given active service in the fleet. It is affirmed by those who have observed the resemblance that if Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans were to make up as a Japanese he might easily be mistaken for Kamimura even in Japan.

JAMES R. JACKSON.

ROYAL COLLECTORS.

King Edward is very proud of his walking sticks, which number nearly 200 and range from specimens in exquisitely carved ivory brought from India to a stick made from one of the piles of old London bridge and an elaborate bit of carving on which Sir George Dibbs, the Australian statesman, lavished many months of loyal and loving work.

Queen Alexandra is said to have accumulated the largest private collection in England of photographs, thousands of which are the product of her own skill.

The Prince of Wales was for many years one of the keenest collectors of stamps in the world, and this fascinating hobby divided his spare time with that of filling countless scrapbooks with press cuttings recording his doings, and the late Duke of Edinburgh was deservedly proud of his collection of old violins and of his fleet of silver vessels.

Of collectors of whips the name is legion. The Earl of Lonsdale has a room full of them, many worth considerably more than their weight in gold, and the Duke of Beaufort has a large number of the whips used by riders of Derby winners for nearly a century past. The Princess of Wales is also a great whip lover, and the gem of her collection is a beautiful production in ivory and holly.

PIPE FILLING AS A PROFESSION.

There are few ways of earning an honest penny more strange than that in which an old couple in the north of England eke out a scanty income. Their little cottage is situated near a large mine, and every morning the colliers before descending to their work leave their pipes and tobacco boxes in the hands of the old folk. The pipes are cleaned and filled, ready for lighting, and the miners can come up at the dinner hour and enjoy a good smoke without having to expend time in charging their pipes. They are again left to be in readiness for the evening. The small weekly charge per pipe mounts into a respectable sum at the week's end.

THE MOST VALUABLE KNIFE.

The collection of a famous firm of cutlers in Sheffield, England, includes what is by some considered to be the most valuable knife in the world. It is large enough to fit in the pocket of none but a giant, and it contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor castle, Arundel castle and a score of other famous scenes. The hafts are of mother of pearl carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt and on the other a boar hunt.

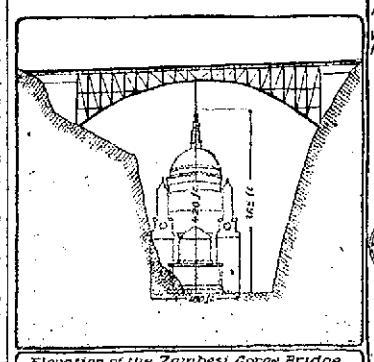
The Realization of the Ambition of Cecil Rhodes

THE first train for Victoria Falls over the Cape to Cairo railroad left Cape Town a short time ago. The event took the form of a great popular demonstration in the South African metropolis. Although the formal opening of the route will occur somewhat later in the season, the present condition of the enterprise warrants the belief that the road will be ready for traffic within a very short time. The roadbed has been subjected to the most severe tests, and in most instances the result has been gratifying. Every known means of bringing the construction up to modern requirement has been employed, and the new route will begin its career as one of the most thoroughly equipped railroads in the world.

The late Cecil Rhodes, who was the prime mover in the Cape to Cairo enterprise, used to meet skepticism as to the final success of the undertaking with a reference to the great transcontinental systems of America. The earliest of these, the Union Pacific, in the number of difficulties to be overcome and the speculative nature of its immediate future, presented a reasonable analogy to the African scheme. As a matter of fact, the mechanical problems to be solved before the 5,875 miles between the Cape and Cairo can be bridged, viewed in the light of modern progress in engineering, are less intricate than were those encountered by the projectors of the Union Pacific. With 2,785 miles of the great African road already completed, the following words written by the South African financier and statesman in 1900 will be interesting:

Every one supposes that the railway is being built with the only object that a human being may be able to get in at Cairo and get out at Cape Town. This is, of course, ridiculous. The object is to cut Africa through the center, and the railway will pick up trade all along the route. The junctions to the east and west coast which will occur in the future will be outlets for the traffic obtained along the route as it passes through the center of Africa. At any rate, up to Bulawayo it has been a paying undertaking, and I think it will continue to be so as we advance into the interior. We propose now to go on and cross the Zambezi just below the Victoria falls. I should like to have the spray of the water over the carriages.

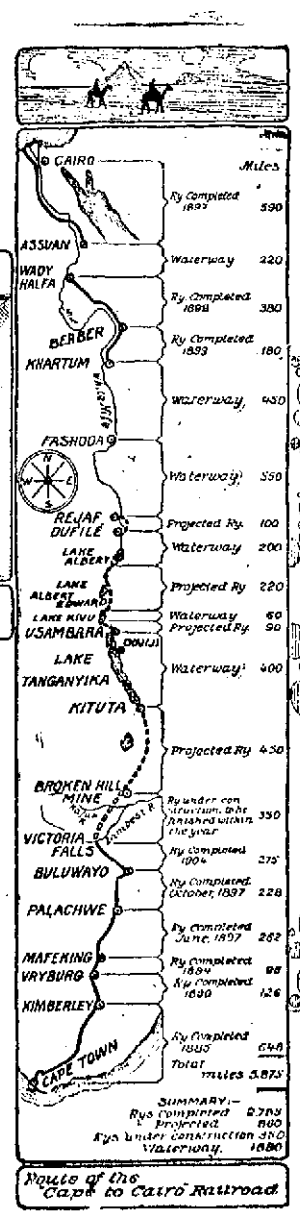
If Rhodes had lived until now he might have had the spray from this marvelous cataract—which is twice as high as Niagara and more than double it in width—come in at his car window. The railroad has been carried north from Bulawayo to the very edge of the Victoria falls. A bridge of a single span of 500 feet is being constructed over the gorge below the falls,



Elevation of the Zambesi Gorge Bridge Showing Its Height as Compared with that of St. Paul's Cathedral.

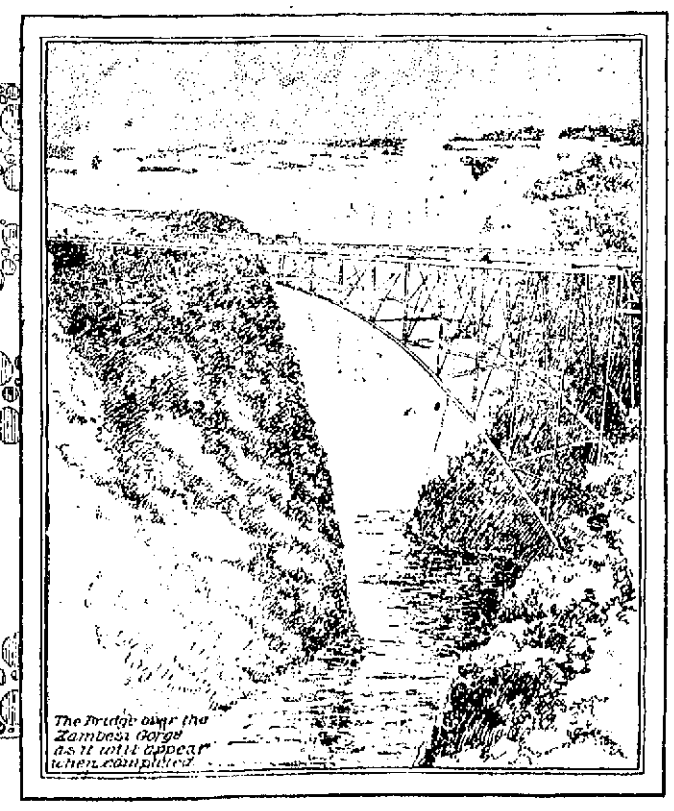
and it will be completed by the end of the year. This bridge will be the highest in the world, the rail level being 420 feet above the river. This is fifty-five feet higher than the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London. While the bridge is building the rails for the extension northward will be taken across the river by an aerial construction especially devised. Between Bulawayo and the present terminus lies a mammoth coal deposit known as the Wankie coal fields. It is estimated that enough coal can be taken from this region within the next ten years to pay the entire cost of the railroad. This coal field was not on the original line, but as soon as its possibilities were made apparent the route was resurveyed. The original survey did not include the Victoria falls, but it is now claimed that the scenic attractions of the district are one of the company's most valuable assets. It is believed that the time is not far distant when the tourist feature alone will pay the running expenses of the road.

The line north from Bulawayo was begun in 1901. Last year it reached Wankie, a distance of 200 miles. The additional seventy-five miles to the



Route of the Cape to Cairo Railroad

falls were built in less than twelve months. Northward from the falls the road is being extended to Broken Hill mine, a distance of 350 miles. By the terms of the contract this addition must be completed by March 1, 1905. There will then remain only 450 miles before Lake Tanganyika is reached. Recent exploration beyond this has shown that it will be necessary to make many changes from Rhodes' original plan. At the time the South African magnate made his map the region about Lake Tanganyika and beyond was a terra incognita. The lake itself, fully 400 miles in length, is hemmed in on every side by steep mountains. This would make the construction of a railroad in its vicinity a thing not to be considered. Fortunately this magnificent waterway is so exactly on the line as projected that it may be utilized. A fast steamer service will add to the attractiveness of the long route, and since the lake will be open to navigation at all seasons of the year the break in the continuity of the railway will be more than offset by the advantages of the water route. From the north shore of this great inland sea to Lake Kivu, a distance of ninety miles, there is an ascent of 2,000 feet, but it is gradual and does not offer any serious obstacle to the engineers. Lake Kivu is sixty miles in length, and the rugged contour of its sides may necessitate a second resort to steamer travel. From Lake Kivu to Albert Edward lake is another sixty miles with no engineering problem to solve.



The Bridge over the Zambesi Gorge as it will appear when completed.

Albert Edward lake is a noble stretch of water seventy-five miles in length. It will not be necessary, however, to use it as a roadway. Its shores are level, and so is the surrounding country for many miles. It is proposed to make a detour at this point, a run of 250 miles up the Semliki valley. This is a very rich agricultural section, and it is also densely populated. It is in Kongo territory and, of course, out of British jurisdiction. Once the Albert Edward lake is reached there is a navigable waterway to the Mediterranean save for a stretch of about a hundred miles of rapids in the White Nile, which would have to be spanned by railway.

There is still an alternative route. The emperor of Abyssinia has manifested a willingness to permit a line to run through his territory from the Sudan to Uganda. Until recently a dense mass of vegetation known as "sudd" has obstructed the Nile from Fashoda to Lake Albert. This tangled growth has been removed, and the river is now free from every obstruction except rapids. For this reason it is probable that the Abyssinian overtures will be declined. It is not difficult to comprehend the motive for avoiding the building of any considerable portion of the line outside of British jurisdiction. In case of hostilities the management and control of the railroad would become complicated.

Since the commencement of the year a regular line of steamers is in operation between Rejaf and Khartum, a distance of 1,000 miles. Khartum is now connected with Cairo by railway except for a short stretch between Wady Halfa and Assuan. This break must still be traveled by steamer or the more leisurely dahabeah. It will thus be apparent that when the railroad reaches Lake Tanganyika there will remain only a break of 410 miles between the Cape and Cairo. Over a thousand miles of the route will be waterway. Where speed is not an essential this break in the continuity of the rail will add to the pleasure and comfort of the journey. Recent improvements in locomotion by water indicate that the time for making the trip will not be materially lengthened.

When these 410 miles are completed Cecil Rhodes' dream will be realized. Time was when he was the only person living who looked upon the project as within the realm of possibility. Even then he did not so much consider it as a through line as for a feeder to numerous branch roads running east and west. Two such branches are now in existence—one from Beira to Bulawayo and the other from Mombasa to Lake Victoria Nyanza. A line about 242 miles in length is also in course of construction between the southern end of Lake Nyassa and M'Tombi, on the Shire river. From that point there is a steamer service to the sea by way of the Zambezi river.

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Carmen Sylva, the literary queen of Roumania, has in the matter of words and columns written more than any living author, though not all of her works by any means have seen the light.

The critics say, indeed, that she writes too much and too fast. She often gets up at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and goes immediately to her study, so that she may have got through a full day's work before being called upon to exercise any of the other duties which devolve upon her royal status.

Once she has written a sentence nothing will persuade her to alter it or to attempt any improvement, because she holds that the original thought of the brain should be regarded in a manner as sacred.

It is the romance of the country which so particularly appeals to her, for she is of a romantic nature, a circumstance in a great measure due to the rural life of her early days, which were spent on a farm. Her simple but aesthetic tastes betray themselves in a hundred ways and not the least conspicuously in the crown that she wears whenever it is necessary for her to wear one.

Probably it is the most simple and inexpensive crown that adorns a monarch's head in these days, for it is of plain beaten gold, and there is not a single jewel in it.

CENTENARIANS OF DIFFERENT NATIONS.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher altitudes. According to the last census of the German empire, of a population of 55,000,000 only 78 have passed the hundredth year. France with a population of 40,000,000 has 213 centenarians. In England there are 146, in Ireland 578 and in Scotland 46. Sweden has 10 and Norway 23, Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Switzerland none. Spain, with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years of age. Of the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Servia 575 have passed the century mark.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.03	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.46	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
ea12.43	12.55	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.50	e3.00	3.47
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
ea1.55	2.50	a3.47	5.00
e3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
ea4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	A5.33	6.24
ea5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
ea6.12	6.55	e7.30	8.05
ea7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.43	9.36	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.39	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	9.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	e11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
e5.25	4.50	5.00	5.50
a5.29	6.20	e7.30	8.08
ea6.12	5.45	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.30	8.31
8.03	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.23	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.35	3.20
12.45	1.15	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.36	7.47
5.06	6.40	9.30	10.55
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.26	8.00	9.10
10.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.34	8.40	9.40
9.45	9.44		

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VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-51 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

YOWELL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Lowell Co-operative association was called for Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' temple, but owing to some misunderstanding and also the storm the attendance was very small and for that reason the meeting was postponed to next Saturday night.

One of the principal features of the meeting will be action on a lot of proposed changes in the bylaws.

One of these proposes admittance by a 25 cent fee. The applicant on approval being entitled to purchase 20 shares of stock at $5 per share.

To change the time of the annual and semi-annual meetings to the fourth Saturdays of January and July.

To change the method of electing officers and directors somewhat; making the treasurer ineligible for agent and the clerk for book-keeper.

The cash account in the 57th semi-annual report shows a balance on hand of $9776.28.

Real estate account $1,452.42.

The assets amount to $32,039.36 and there are no liabilities.

The working capital account shows a balance of profit of $9,871.59. The groceries in stock $13,337.14; coal $10,425.36.

The disposal of profit account shows a balance of $409.57.

SALE POSTPONED

Keeper Was in Charge of Property

The sale of property located at 1413 and 1415 Gorham street and 8 Carlisle street, advertised for Saturday afternoon, did not take place.

When "Charlie" Keyes, the hustling auctioneer reached the place shortly before the time set for the sale, he found a keeper in charge of the property.

This action was taken at the instance of a party named Aldrich who had a small claim against the property. The property is owned by Mrs. Miriam Kappler, widow of the late William J. Kappler.

Of course if Auctioneer Keyes wanted, he could have sold the real estate, even though there was a keeper in charge. It was Mrs. Kappler's wish however to have real estate and personal property disposed of at the same time, and as it was too late to secure a bond, the sale was postponed.

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MR. BOWERS CHASING THE BURGLAR.

BURGLAR WAS BOLD

Entered Cottage and Assaulted Mrs. Bowers

First Burglary of Season at Willow Dale—State Prison Bird at Old Tricks

The police of Lowell and Dracut are looking for a burglar who entered the cottage of Jonathan Bowers at Willow Dale, Saturday evening. The burglar assaulted Mrs. Bowers. He is believed to be a graduate of the Massachusetts reformatory and a state prison bird.

About 8 o'clock Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bowers went to the cottage from the pavilion. Instead of going into the cottage Mr. Bowers went to the stable and Mrs. Bowers entered the cottage. Her first surprise was to find the door open and the next was to see a strange man standing in the centre of the dining room. She screamed and the unknown man grabbed her. She called again for her husband and the burglar fled before Mr. Bowers who used a chair for a weapon. He escaped through a cellar window.

Mr. Bowers gave chase and was close upon him when Mrs. Bowers screamed again. Mr. Bowers, thinking there was another burglar in the house, went to his wife's assistance. The burglar, however, was working single handed and the second scream by Mrs. Bowers was one of fright. Her nervous system received a terrific shock and it will be several days the doctors say, before she will fully recover.

The burglar must have been in the house for fully an hour before Mr. and Mrs. Bowers arrived. He had helped himself to the best the pantry afforded and he ransacked the house from cellar to attic. He overlooked a large sum of money and took a smaller sum. He took with him four watches, three revolvers and a half a dozen gold stick pins. Two of the revolvers were found yesterday morning in the woods near the rear of the cottage. They were empty but the third revolver was loaded in every chamber. The police believe they know the burglar and are assiduously searching for him.

CZAR BACKS DOWN

Orders the Volunteer Fleet to the Baltic Sea

All the Vessels Captured Will be Released—Japanese Vessels Sunk—More Fighting is Reported

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Associated Press is informed that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersbrug have already been ordered home and instructions for them to return have been cabled. The assurances given great Britain on this point are declared to be satisfactory. The instructions given the commanders of the vessels repeat the orders heretofore announced in these despatches directing them to refrain from further attempts to stop merchantmen either in the Red sea or the Mediterranean. The decision not to insist upon the war status of the ships was probably reached at the conference held Saturday. The two ships may be brought to the Baltic and formally recommissioned. Russia has reiterated her assurances that all vessels seized pending the receipt of instructions by the captains of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg shall at once be released and that the British steamer Ardova will be freed upon her arrival at Suez or Port Said, the same as the Scandia, of 21 was transferred to the Chinan which also reports that the Russians sank two Japanese schooners.

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON SIGHTED ONCE MORE

TOKIO, July 25, 10 a. m.—The Vladivostok squadron was sighted twenty miles off Katsu Ura in the prefecture of Shimosa at 7 o'clock this morning steaming slowly east.

Katsu Ura is about 100 miles northeast of Cape Iro where the Vladivostok squadron was reported yesterday.

JAPANESE BOATS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

TOKIO, July 25, 10 a. m.—The British steamer Chinan has arrived at Yokohama wil hthe crew of the British steamer Knight Commander which was sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Izu. The Knight Commander's cargo was a general one. Her European passengers were detained by the Russians and her crew transferred to the Chinan.

RUSSIAN FORCE HAD TO RETIRE

NEW CHWANG, July 25.—A battle took place yesterday (Sunday), east of Tatcheklao, which resulted in the Russians being driven back and it is believed they will have to retire to Liao Yang. The battle lasted all day.

JAPAN WATCHES THE SEIZURES

TOKIO, July 24.—7 p. m.—The passage of the Dardanelles by Russian volunteer fleet steamers, the seizures of German mail and the capture in the Red sea by Russia of the Peninsula & Oriental steamer Malacca have attracted great attention throughout Japan. The government is watching the situation keenly, but it has not given any form of expression to its views or indications that it will take any action in the matter.

The editors of the Tokio newspapers have met and passed a resulution declaring that the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian ships is a violation of treaty obligations and an insult to all of the powers; that the seizure of ships by the Russian volunteer fleet jeopardize the interests of all neutral powers and that Russia's action endangers the peace of the world.

SHOTS FIRED AT BRITISH STEAMER

PORT SAID, July 25.—Advices received here say that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her midships and the other over her stern.

The Ardova was then seized, and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez.

The Ardova, Capt. Smith, sailed from New York, June 15, for Manila. She arrived at Port Said, July 11. Her cargo is owned by American merchants. The Ardova is under charter by Barbour & Co., of the New York Produce Exchange. At the time of her charter it was stated that she would carry a general cargo, including foodstuffs for Chinese, Japanese and Philippine ports. The ship is owned by E. S. & W. Roberts of Liverpool.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIANS

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—The Vladivostok squadron yesterday sunk the British steamer Knight Commander, from New York, off the province of Izu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tsinan, which arrived here this morning.

The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel, believed to be the Arabia, with 30,000 tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer. The tow vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of prize crews.

The American Trading company is the agent here for the Knight Commander.

PROPERTY DESTROYED PRIOR TO EVACUATION

TIEN TSIN, July 25.—In accordance with orders issued by General Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate New Chwang yesterday (Sunday).

This morning the Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

JAPANESE TROOPS REACH SAIMATSZE

SINTZINTIN, 70 Miles East of Mukden, July 24.—According to Chinese information 30,000 Japanese, with 30 field and 200 mountain guns, have reached Saimatsze, and have occupied the district covered by Saimatsze, Izyanchan and Saiobeer. Four companies of Russian cavalry and one company of infantry, with two guns, came in contact with the Japanese advance at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 22 and discovered that the Japanese, 1000 strong, were advancing a mile and a half from Izyanchan. The Russians guns checked the Japanese advance, but heavy reserves coming up the Russians retired to a side road near Uitazintzin to save themselves from being cut off. The Japanese, however, did not continue to advance.

The Chinese state that the Japanese troops numbered 8000. The Russian losses were one officer and four Cossacks wounded and a few horses killed.

Chinese scouts state that the Japanese are apparently establishing a base in Korea, near the Yalu river, and that there have been large movements during the past few days from the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku to Antung on the Yalu. They say that considerable camp equipment and provisions are being brought by steamers and it looks as though the Japanese were transferring their main base from Japan to Korea.

Startling developments are expected within the next few days if the rains do not interfere.

DESPERATE DUEL

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 25.—Word has been received here that two guards employed by the Victor Fuel company at Hastings, 20 miles north of here, became involved in a quarrel and decided to fight a duel. Accordingly they armed themselves with revolvers and began firing at each other. When the guns were emptied the two men drew knives and fought until both dropped dead. The names of the duellists were not given to the coroner here who was notified of the affair, and with the sheriff has gone to the scene of the duel.

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All reasonable inducements, in the way of favorable terms, will be offered to those who may be interested sufficiently to attend the sale, and mortgages for two-thirds or three-fourths of the purchase money can be arranged at low rates of interest. Deposits of from $25 to $100 will be required of purchasers at the sale. The area of the property is so extensive that it will make its own neighborhood, while the simple restrictions that will be placed upon each lot will make that neighborhood a very desirable one, and, with a choice from 83 lots, the preferences of everybody who is ready to purchase, or who would purchase, a building site, should be satisfied. For more than fifty years there has been a constantly increasing demand for building sites upon this estate, but, with the exception of a few lots on Winthrop avenue, none could be secured. The land has an attractive slope from its height both to the east and to the west. From many parts of the property a large portion of the city of Lowell is in plain view.

Bradstreet avenue, Pliny and Milton streets are now being laid out through the property. Bradstreet avenue is parallel with Winthrop avenue, is about 1000 feet long and extends from Parker street westerly. Pliny street extends from Parker street northerly to Wintrop avenue, and Milton street extends from Parker street northerly, through to Puffer street. Winthrop avenue is an accepted street, and has sewerage, water, gas and side walks part of its length.

The accessibility of these premises is shown by the fact that the Chelmsford street lines of street cars, at the corner of Chelmsford and Parker streets, are within two or three minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square is but twelve minutes; and the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets is within three or four minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square this way is not more than eighteen minutes.

There are 16 lots on Parker street, 3 lots on Powell street, 18 lots on Bradstreet avenue, 33 lots on Winthrop avenue, 6 lots on Pliny street and 7 lots on Milton street. There are 20 corner lots and 7 lots that extend from Parker street through to Bradstreet avenue.

In the last twenty-five years there have been a great many desirable and attractive estates in Lowell that have been divided up and sold, and have proved profitable to the purchasers, but none of them in the natural lay of the land and the contour of its surface, have presented quite so many unusually good features as this. There are lots on main thoroughfares near the cars; there are other lots back from the main thoroughfares and on new avenues, that are much higher and more slightly; there are others between these, higher than those on the main streets but not so elevated as those in the center of the premises, that are particularly attractive; but there is not a foot of the land that is not available and suitable to build upon; sewers, sidewalks, water, gas and street lights are right on the premises, coming from three directions, and schools and churches are right at hand. The property is entirely surrounded by well built-up home sections of Lowell, is right in the city, but has all the advantages of a newly opened section.

Posted on the premises are surveyor's plans of the division, and small plans of the same may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers.

For years the place has been more or less famous for its white roses and its oaks and elms, and admired for the beauty of its situation; now everybody has an opportunity to become possessed of a part of it; although the right is reserved to stop the sale after 25 or 30 lots have been sold, if the prices realized are abnormally low.

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NIGHT EDITION

DRACUT DIVIDED

Over Proposition For New State Highway

The county commissioners gave a hearing at the town house in Dracut this morning on the petition of the residents of Dracut, asking the county to bear the expense of rough-grading the river road from the city line to the Methuen line preparatory to the establishment of a state highway along that line.

This is a new chapter in time worn question and after listening to the hearing this morning one did not have to be a Yankee to guess the proposition might not be successful, owing to a large amount of "internal" opposition.

For several years the towns on both sides of the Merrimack river between Lowell and Lawrence have been fighting for a state highway between the towns. The state highway commissioners within the past few years have built state highways between New Hampshire and the sea except between Lowell and Lawrence. When they went looking about for the connecting link in their line of road this river road was shown them and they appeared favorably impressed with it. In fact they stated that it was quite suitable and they would be willing to spend $8,000 on it if the towns of Dracut and Methuen would put in the foundation, or rough grade. In all state highways the town has to furnish the nucleus of the road and then the highway commission macadamizes it and keeps it in good condition afterward.

But the town of Dracut is in no condition to stand even for the preparation of the proposed road and the promoters of the project knowing that there was opposition to any state road going down by the river bank from the many residents of other portions of the town thought that the best way out of the difficulty was by petitioning the county commissioners to bear the expense on behalf of the county, of rough grading the road, thus lessening the expense to Dracut. Thus the petition upon which the county commissioners gave the hearing this morning.

THE HEARING.

There were about 50 men present when the commissioners arrived and among them were the Dracut selectmen, the Methuen selectmen, Ex-Senator Sparks, Reps. McManmon, Pinder, O'Brien and Westall and several residents of Lowell.

Francis W. Qua, who was supposed to present the case for the petitioners was suddenly called to Michigan and hence could not appear and the hearing therefore was opened by James Stuart Murphy who briefly referred to the occasion of the gathering and then called upon Nathan D. Pratt who spoke in favor of the petition on behalf of several taxpayers along the line of the proposed new road. While he was speaking town treasurer McManmon, one of the most ardent promoters of the proposition arrived in the hall in company with several others and took charge of the petitioners' side of the case.

TREASURER McMANMON.

Mr. McManmon after expressing his disappointment at the absence of Mr. Qua said in part: "We appear here in behalf of at least one good road between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence. We have the assurance of the Highway commission that they will build no road between the two cities except on the north side of the river. Now this road which we propose is the only feasible one to construct. It will not cost much to put it in condition satisfactory to the Highway commission, it is in direct line with the chain of state highways from New Hampshire to the sea and its establishment will be of great benefit to the two cities and of some benefit to Dracut and Methuen as well. Now the town of Dracut cannot afford to furnish the rough grade necessary as its finances are very low. But there is no reason why it should be called upon to do so. The road will not benefit the town exclusively, directly or particularly while it will benefit the city of Lowell and other parts of the county greatly. Therefore we ask that the town be not compelled to stand the expense of grading but rather that the county commissioners furnish the necessary amount from the county funds to which Dracut has uncomplainingly contributer her share from year to year, getting practically nothing in return while other towns paying less have received more. A Mr. Harris an automobilist who makes frequent trips from Boston to the White Mountains informs me by note that the worst roads encountered on that trip are between Lowell and Lawrence. I think that the county should help Dracut out in his matter as a state highway is a benefit to the county in which it is located even as much as to the particular town in which it lies as it is but a thoroughfare between terminal points."

AGENT SOUTHWORTH.

Mr. McManmon then called upon Agent Southworth of Massachusetts mills who was present. Mr. Southworth said in part: "I appear here as an individual interested in good roads and as the president of the Lowell Automobile Club. Perhaps I had better explain at the start that our automobile club is not one of those clubs of sporty young men who fly along the country roads at a rate of 40 miles. In fact the only member of our club thus far arrested for speeding was the slowest man in the bunch. I advocate the establishment of this road because I believe in the extension of good roads everywhere as a benefit to the public at large."

METHUEN OPPOSED.

The petitioners then experienced another disappointment, for when Mr. McManmon called for some resident of Methuen to speak the chairman of the board of selectmen arose and threw cold water upon the proposition by speaking as follows: "To rough-grade that portion of the road which lies in Methuen would cost a lot of money and the town of Methuen is not desirous of spending a lot of money at this time. Unlike Dracut the portion of the road contemplated in our town runs through private land for over a mile and would have to be opened into a road undoubtedly at a great cost. Until the town could learn just what kind of a road the highway commission would accept it would not do anything toward making a road there."

Mr. McManmon explained that the highway commission wants 30 feet of cleared surface and will build 15 feet more, and they wanted simply the rough grade so that they could macadamize. The town of Dracut, he said, had built two miles of the road for less than $6000, and the town of Dracut has only one mile and a quarter to build.

Charles Callahan, a heavy tax payer in Dracut, stated that the question of a state highway between Lowell and Lawrence along this line was first brought up in 1857 when First street in Lowell was put through. He stated further that the highway commissioners had stated that they would spend $8000 at once on the road if the town should prepare the foundation. This, he said, is the only road for the state highway because the grade is only four feet in four and one-half miles. The cost of preparing the road would not be over $5000, and he thought that the county could stand the expense as the new road would be a benefit to the county generally.

Reps. Westall, O'Brien and Pinder and George Ward were then called upon and each spoke in favor of the petition.

Ex-Selectman George H. Stevens stated that he was in favor of the road but was also careful of Dracut's pocketbook, and he thought that the town could hardly afford the expense.

Dudley L. Page, a heavy tax payer in Dracut, was strongly in favor of the road because of the increased value to property in the vicinity that it would bring about.

George H. Woods stated that he owned a little farm in Dracut which was nowhere near the proposed road but he was in favor of it because once the town got one good road it would want others and this would lead to a general and much needed good roads movement in Dracut.

WANTS SHARE FOR DRACUT.

Mr. McManmon took the floor again and said: "It grieves me much to see citizens of Dracut standing in their own light, cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

"There is considerable opposition to this road simply because everyone wants it to run by his house and if he cannot get it by his own house he refuses to allow it to exist at all. Some day I hope to see the people of Dracut united and then the town will get something for the money it puts out but under their present way of thinking I am afraid the town will go ahead but little. Here are other towns not as big as ours with state roads and even little Carlisle has two while Dracut is without one. Now is the only good opportunity to get a state road through this town and yet we find voters here in opposition to it. Dracut is not getting its share of the money that it is paying out to the county and it never will while its citizens continue divided."

James S. Murphy also took the floor again and said: "I suppose it is human nature to be selfish but we should not allow selfishness to deprive us of our only opportunity to get a state highway in the town. We are simply asking the county to spend a small amount of the county money on the town of Dracut. Our proposition is very reasonable and I hope those who are now opposed to this petition on simply selfish lines will think well of what they are doing before they address this hearing in remonstrance."

Dennis J. Morrow, Dennis Murphy, ex-Selectman Gallagher and George Varnum also spoke in favor of the petition.

At this point Lawrence Cummings asked Chairman Gould of the commission if the entire county would be assessed for such an improvement as this and he replied that while the commissioners might have the power to so assess they had never exercised it and that if the county put out money for a particular section only that section and its environs were assessed. The answer put a new light on the matter to many who had believed that the cost of the new road would be included in the general county tax.

OLD RECORDS READ.

Chairman Gould then read the record of the meeting of the Highway commission at which this matter came up in which the commission voted that if Dracut and Methuen would furnish a continuous highway they would take care of it. Chairman Gould also quoted figures given by an engineer at the hearing held on the matter in 1897 when the question of a state highway on either side of the river was discussed showing that to prepare a road along the lines discussed for a distance of 3 miles would cost $62,800.

Mr. Murphy was on his feet in an instant after the reading of the figures and he said: "In the light of history one can see not only the absurdity of those figures but the cause of them. Since that estimate was made the town of Dracut has constructed two-thirds of that $62,000 for $6,000. Those figures were made absurdly high for a purpose. There was no intention of having the state road on that side of the river at that time."

Mr. McManmon said if the commissioners would visit the road with him he would convince them that the greater part of the work has been done and at a cost of only $6,000.

THE REMONSTRANTS.

Chairman Gould then called for the remonstrants and Selectman Parker was the first speaker. He said that if the town is to have a town road it wants one that will do the people of the town some good. There is a road to Lawrence that comes out at Billings street that is 2-4 mile shorter than the road proposed. The road along the river might do Lowell and Lawrence some good but it would do the people of Dracut outside of a very few living along the line no good.

TOWN COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT.

J. Joseph Hennessy, town counsel, was the next speaker, and he said in part: "There is little need of discussing this matter at any length. The whole think is this: The highway commission will do certain things if the towns of Dracut and Methuen will join together and act first but the chairman of the Methuen selectmen has informed you that his town will not do what is wanted and hence the proposition is off for it is needless for Dracut to act alone, both towns must act in conjunction in order to accomplish anything. This Billings street road would make a very good highway. It is shorter as Mr. Parker has said and is convenient for Dracut residents. If this new road is put through a resident of Dracut in order to get on it must go way into Lowell. Of course the proposed road has its natural beauties and that is the only thing that ever caused it to be considered. But the hard-working farmers of Dracut are not looking for natural beauties along roads, they are seeking practical advantages and they want a road that will benefit the many and not the few."

The next speaker was Edward D. McVey, and he said he was surprised that the city of Lowell was not represented by its mayor or some one else in authority at this proposition affected Lowell vitally. The First street extension, he said, cost the city $90,000 for a starter, and if this road is put through the city will be put to an expense of $90,000 more, and it certainly is not in any shape to go to such expense at the present time. Lowell is still paying taxes on that $90,000, and if this new road goes through would be assessed again to bear the additional expense and would therefore be paying two taxes on one road. There is already another recognized county road to Lawrence and this proposed road is only for a few who will be benefited.

Several residents of the town were then called on and all spoke briefly, each objecting to the road because it would be of no benefit to the residents of the town at large.

The hearing closed about one o'clock, the county commissioners reserving their decision.

THE LABOR LEADERS

Claim That Fall River Operatives Will Remain Out

Protest Against 12 1-2 Per Cent. Cut Down in Their Wages—Unions Expect a Victory—The Operatives Practically a Unit in the Strike

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—The strike order issued by the Fall River Textile council calling for upwards of 27,000 operatives to remain away from the mills this morning in protest against a reduction of 12½ per cent. in wages became effective today and the response was as general as the labor leaders had predicted. In the 37 mills involved in the agreement to reduce wages, but a few, comparatively, of the usual force went to work. There was no disturbance, no demonstration by the operatives. In one instance some children indulged in stone throwing, but no harm was done and there was little to indicate that a great labor movement had begun save that in place of the tide of operatives which between 6 and 6.30 o'clock every morning swept through the various mill gates, only a thin stream was noted in some cases while in others it was almost entirely absent.

BEGINNING OF STRUGGLE.

Both sides admit that this is the beginning of one of the most determined contests which Fall River has ever seen. The manufacturers maintain that they have tried every plan which they could think of to avoid a reduction in wages and took that final step only when driven to do so to save their business. On the other hand the operatives say that the conditions affecting cotton manufacturers here are such that a reduction in wages is no more a remedy than such a step would be in attempting to prevent the ravages of the boll weevil.

AIR OF DESOLATION.

The closed fronts of some of the smaller stores, augmented by the deserted appearance of the streets, added to the general air of desolation in the mill sections. The stores had been closed because the proprietors had no hope of continuing with the strike on. As to the positive duration of the strike no one could be found who was willing to make a prediction. The labor unions were particularly anxious to maintain their front for two weeks, claiming that if they were able to do that any of their number who were inclined to waver would be convinced of their ability to fight to the end. On the other hand the manufacturers were ready in view of their failure to secure a sufficient force to draw their fires and shut down their plants.

OPERATIVES ASTIR EARLY.

As early as quarter of 6 o'clock the operatives were astir in some sections, anxious to watch developments. Some of them took places near the mill gates. By quarter past six it was apparent that the strike order had been generally obeyed and at 6.30 o'clock, the usual starting time, the only mill having more than a score of employes ready for work was the Bourne.

LABOR LEADERS PLEASED.

The union leaders were greatly pleased at the effectiveness of the strike order.

It was explained that at the Bourne mill the profit sharing plan has been followed for several years. This is thought to account in a measure for the action of the weavers in reporting for work. It was admitted that some fear had been felt concerning the action of the operatives at the Senconcet mills where a notice had been posted to the effect that those who reported for work today would have their wages increased at the earliest possible moment. Not a hand responded however and no attempt was made to start the machinery.

LABOR LEADERS

SAY MILLS WILL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN.

FALL RIVER, July 25—A few mills attempted to start up again at the close of the noon hour. At the Narragansett mill there was a demonstration made by the strikers who gathered in such numbers that the operatives that started to work in the morning were afraid to leave at noon and remained in the mill. At the Bourne mills which appear to be more successful in securing help than other corporations, those who left this noon were awed by the crowds and did not return. It is claimed that less than twenty operatives are trying to keep the Narragansett in operation. Labor leaders say that the mills cannot run and will all be compelled to shut down.

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EXTRA

BURGLAR CAUGHT

Inspector John Walsh Made Clever Capture

The young man who broke into Jonathan Bowers' cottage at Willow Dale and assaulted Mrs. Bowers was arrested in Merrimack street near city hall by Inspector John Walsh at 1.30 this afternoon. This is the third clever capture that Inspector Walsh has made in two weeks and his work has been commended by Superintendent Moffatt.

The man arrested this afternoon first gave the name, Fred Foster, and said he was 16 years old. Later, however, under cross fire of Superintendent Moffatt he said his name was John Beaulieu. He claims residence in Nashua and admits that he broke into the Bowers' cottage at Willow Dale Saturday evening.

Inspector Walsh recognized the young man by the description telephoned to the police by Mr. Bowers. The young man wore a pair of sharp toed patent leather shoes, such as were described in the list of stolen articles. It was a clever capture and Mr. Bowers, after learning that the young man was arrested, telephoned his congratulations to Inspector Walsh.

Beaulieu, alais Foster, also admitted breaking and entering Peabody's cottage at Willow Dale. He said he took two bottles of whiskey from that cottage. He further admitted that he had served time in the State Industrial school at Manchester, N. H., for breaking and entering and larceny. He said that he escaped from that institution three times.

"You must have known the ropes pretty well," said the superintendent.

"Yes, I allow I did. The last time I escaped I dropped from a window and broke my leg. Another time the officers were hot on my trail and I swam across the river with my clothes on. I was so tuckered out when I reached the other side that I had to squat on the shore. It was dark and the officers turned back.

"I made my last escape in July, 1903, and since that time I have been in Canada and part of the time in Fall River. I went to Nashua after the affair at Willow Dale. I gave one of the watches to a friend of mine in Nashua. I do not know what become of the spectacles."

One of the three revolvers taken by him was found in the young man's possession. The revolver was loaded. The other two were found in the woods near the rear of the cottage, and he admitted that he threw them there as he ran. Beaulieu will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning on complaints charging him with breaking and entering and larceny and assault and battery.

GENERAL STRIKE

Is Now on in Chicago and Packing Houses are Idle

CHICAGO, July 2—The long threatened general strike of miscellaneous trades at the stock yards called to assist the butcher workmen began today about 10 o'clock with the walkout of nearly all the machinists, cooperkers and the 150 mill wrights and helpers employed by the 7 big packers. This was done without awaiting the result of the conference between the packers and the officers of the teamsters joint council.

THE SITUATION.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Despite the strongest efforts made by President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat cutters and Butcher workmen, the threatened strike, involving not only all the packers at the stock yards, but the union stock yards and transit company itself was not called this morning and developments indicated that further efforts to establish peace might prove successful.

The teamsters who had voted to go out on sympathetic strike were still held in leash by their central body's committee of eight which was appointed last night, headed by Geo. F. Golden. This committee met today and decided to make arrangements at once to meet the chiefs of the packing houses in the yards.

While this conference was in progress another meeting was being held by the delegates and chiefs of the allied trades. While both meetings were in session, President Donnelly called upon them, the teamsters' body first.

"I am not going to ask the allied trades to wait until they hear a report from the meeting of the teamsters' governing body with the packers," said President Donnelly. "I demand that they order the general strike at once and let further negotiations come afterward.

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VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-51 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish publicly to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved father and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. We hope that it will be many years before the Shadow of Death will enter their homes. Their kindness we shall never forget.

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e6.30	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.07	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	9.20	9.47
e7.51	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.43	e10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.23	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
ee11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
s12.14	1.05	e3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
ss1.55	2.30	e3.47	5.00
e3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
ee4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.20	5.33	6.24
e5.22	6.15	e5.47	6.34
5.14	7.00	6.14	7.20
ee5.19	6.55	e7.30	8.03
ee7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.56	10.30	11.24
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

s6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.40	e11.30	12.07
s9.30	10.15	1.00	1.37
s2.25	4.30	5.00	5.59
s5.29	6.20	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	8.03	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.50	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.40	11.40
10.50	12.04	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.27	2.35	3.20
12.45	1.53	3.35	4.53
2.30	3.54	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.28	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
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YOWELL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Lowell Co-operative association was called for Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' temple, but owing to some misunderstanding and also the storm the attendance was very small and for that reason the meeting was postponed to next Saturday night.

One of the principal features of the meeting will be action on a lot of proposed changes in the bylaws.

One of these proposes admittance by a 25 cent fee. The applicant on approval being entitled to purchase 20 shares of stock at $5 per share.

To change the time of the annual and semi-annual meetings to the fourth Saturdays of January and July.

To change the method of electing officers and directors somewhat; making the treasurer ineligible for agent and the clerk for book-keeper.

The cash account in the 57th semi-annual report shows a balance on hand of $8776.28.

Real estate account $1,452.42.

The assets amount to $32,039.30 and there are no liabilities.

The working capital account shows a balance of profit of $9,871.59. The groceries in stock $13,337.14; coal $10,425.36.

The disposal of profit account shows a balance of $409.57.

SALE POSTPONED

Keeper Was in Charge of Property

The sale of property located at 1413 and 1415 Gorham street and 8 Carlisle street, advertised for Saturday afternoon, did not take place.

When "Charlie" Keyes, the hustling auctioneer reached the place shortly before the time set for the sale, he found a keeper in charge of the property.

This action was taken at the instance of a party named Aldrich who had a small claim against the property. The property is owned by Mrs. Miriam Kappler, widow of the late William J. Kappler.

Of course if Auctioneer Keyes wanted, he could have sold the real estate, even though there was a keeper in charge. It was Mrs. Kappler's wish however to have real estate and personal property disposed of at the same time, and as it was too late to secure a bond, the sale was postponed.

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MR. BOWERS CHASING THE BURGLAR.

BURGLAR WAS BOLD

Entered Cottage and Assaulted Mrs. Bowers

First Burglary of Season at Willow Dale—State Prison Bird at Old Tricks

The police of Lowell and Dracut are looking for a burglar who entered the cottage of Jonathan Bowers at Willow Dale, Saturday evening. The burglar assaulted Mrs. Bowers. He is believed to be a graduate of the Massachusetts reformatory and a state prison bird.

About 8 o'clock Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bowers went to the cottage from the pavilion. Instead of going into the cottage Mr. Bowers went to the stable and Mrs. Bowers entered the cottage. Her first surprise was to find the door open and the next was to see a strange man standing in the centre of the dining room. She screamed and the unknown man grabbed her. She called again for her husband and the burglar fled before Mr. Bowers who used a chair for a weapon. He escaped through a cellar window.

Mr. Bowers gave chase and was close upon him when Mrs. Bowers screamed again. Mr. Bowers, thinking there was another burglar in the house, went to his wife's assistance. The burglar, however, was working single handed and the second scream by Mrs. Bowers was one of fright. Her nervous system received a terrific shock and it will be several days the doctors say, before she will fully recover.

The burglar must have been in the house for fully an hour before Mr. and Mrs. Bowers arrived. He had helped himself to the best the pantry afforded and he ransacked the house from cellar to attic. He overlooked a large sum of money and took a smaller sum. He took with him four watches, three revolvers and a half a dozen gold stick pins. Two of the revolvers were found yesterday morning in the woods near the rear of the cottage. They were empty but the third revolver was loaded in every chamber. The police believe they know the burglar and are assiduously searching for him.

CZAR BACKS DOWN

Orders the Volunteer Fleet to the Baltic Sea

All the Vessels Captured Will be Released—Japanese Vessels Sunk—More Fighting is Reported

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Associated Press is informed that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersbrug have already been ordered home and instructions for them to return have been cabled. The assurances given great Britain on this point are declared to be satisfactory. The instructions given the commanders of the vessels repeat the orders heretofore announced in these despatches directing them to refrain from further attempts to stop merchantmen either in the Red sea or the Mediterranean. The decision not to insist upon the war status of the ships was probably reached at the conference held Saturday. The two ships may be brought to the Baltic and formally recommissioned. Russia has reiterated her assurances that all vessels seized pending the receipt of instructions by the captains of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg shall at once be released and that the British steamer Ardova will be freed upon her arrival at Suez or Port Said, the same as the Scandia, which also reports that the Russians sank two Japanese schooners.

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON SIGHTED ONCE MORE

TOKIO, July 25, 10 a. m.—The Vladivostok squadron was sighted twenty miles off Katsu Ura in the prefecture of Shimosa at 7 o'clock this morning steaming slowly east.

Katsu Ura is about 100 miles northeast of Cape Iro where the Vladivostok squadron was reported yesterday.

JAPANESE BOATS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

TOKIO, July 25, 10 a. m.—The British steamer Chinan has arrived at Yokohama wit hthe crew of the British steamer Knight Commander which was sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Izu. The Knight Commander's cargo was a general one. Her European passengers were detained by the Russians and her crew transferred to the Chinan.

RUSSIAN FORCE HAD TO RETIRE

NEW CHWANG, July 25.—A battle took place yesterday (Sunday), east of Taichekiao, which resulted in the Russians being driven back and it is believed they will have to retire to Liao Yang. The battle lasted all day.

JAPAN WATCHES THE SEIZURES

TOKIO, July 24.—7 p. m.—The passage of the Dardanelles by Russian volunteer fleet steamers, the seizures of German mail and the capture in the Red sea by Russia of the Peninsula & Oriental steamer Malacca have attracted great attention throughout Japan. The government is watching the situation keenly, but it has not given any form of expression to its views or indications that it will take any action in the matter.

The editors of the Tokio newspapers have met and passed a resulution declaring that the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian ships is a violation of treaty obligations and an insult to all of the powers; that the seizure of ships by the Russian volunteer fleet jeopardize the interests of all neutral powers and that Russia's action endangers the peace of the world.

SHOTS FIRED AT BRITISH STEAMER

PORT SAID, July 25.—Advices received here say that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her midships and the other over her stern.

The Ardova was then seized, and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez.

The Ardova, Capt. Smith, sailed from New York, June 15, for Manila. She arrived at Port Said, July 11. Her cargo is owned by American merchants. The Ardova is under charter by Barbour & Co., of the New York Produce Exchange. At the time of her charter it was stated that she would carry a general cargo, including foodstuffs for Chinese, Japanese and Philippine ports. The ship is owned by E. S. & W. Roberts of Liverpool.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIANS

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—The Vladivostok squadron yesterday sunk the British steamer Knight Commander, from New York, off the province of Izu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tsinan, which arrived here this morning.

The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel, believed to be the Arabia, with 30,000 tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer. The tow vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of prize crews.

The American Trading company is the agent here for the Knight Commander.

PROPERTY DESTROYED PRIOR TO EVACUATION

TIEN TSIN, July 25.—In accordance with orders issued by General Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate New Chwang yesterday (Sunday).

This morning the Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

JAPANESE TROOPS REACH SAIMATSZE

SINTZINTIN, 70 Miles East of Mukden, July 24.—According to Chinese information 30,000 Japanese, with 30 field and 200 mountain guns, have reached Saimatsze, and have occupied the district covered by Saimatsze, Izyanchan and Saiobeer. Four companies of Russian cavalry and one company of infantry, with two guns, came in contact with the Japanese advance at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 22 and discovered that the Japanese, 1000 strong, were advancing a mile and a half from Izyanchan. The Russians guns checked the Japanese advance, but heavy reserves coming up the Russians retired to a side road near Uitazintzin to save themselves from being cut off. The Japanese, however, did not continue to advance.

The Chinese state that the Japanese troops numbered 8000. The Russian losses were one officer and four Cossacks wounded and a few horses killed.

Chinese scouts state that the Japanese are apparently establishing a base in Korea, near the Yalu river, and that there have been large movements during the past few days from the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku to Antung on the Yalu. They say that considerable camp equipment and provisions are being brought by steamers and it looks as though the Japanese were transferring their main base from Japan to Korea.

Startling developments are expected within the next few days if the rains do not interfere.

DESPERATE DUEL

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 25.—Word has been received here that two guards employed by the Victor Fuel company at Hastings, 20 miles north of here, became involved in a quarrel and decided to fight a duel. Accordingly they armed themselves with revolvers and began firing at each other. When the guns were emptied the two men drew knives and fought until both dropped dead. The names of the duellists were not given to the coroner here who was notified of the affair, and with the sheriff has gone to the scene of the duel.

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All reasonable inducements, in the way of favorable terms, will be offered to those who may be interested sufficiently to attend the sale, and mortgages for two-thirds or three-fourths of the purchase money can be arranged at low rates of interest. Deposits of from $25 to $100 will be required of purchasers at the sale. The area of the property is so extensive that it will make its own neighborhood, while the simple restrictions that will be placed upon each lot will make that neighborhood a very desirable one, and, with a choice from 83 lots, the preferences of everybody who is ready to purchase, or who would purchase, a building site, should be satisfied. For more than fifty years there has been a constantly increasing demand for building sites upon this estate, but, with the exception of a few lots on Winthrop avenue, none could be secured. The land has an attractive slope from its height both to the east and to the west. From many parts of the property a large portion of the city of Lowell is in plain view.

Bradstreet avenue, Pliny and Milton streets are now being laid out through the property. Bradstreet avenue is parallel with Winthrop avenue, is about 1000 feet long and extends from Parker street westerly. Pliny street extends from Parker street northerly to Wintrop avenue, and Milton street extends from Parker street northerly, through to Puffer street. Winthrop avenue is an accepted street, and has sewerage, water, gas and side walks part of its length.

The accessibility of these premises is shown by the fact that the Chelmsford street lines of street cars, at the corner of Chelmsford and Parker streets, are within two or three minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square is but twelve minutes; and the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets is within three or four minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square this way is not more than eighteen minutes.

There are 16 lots on Parker street, 3 lots on Powell street, 18 lots on Bradstreet avenue, 33 lots on Winthrop avenue, 6 lots on Pliny street and 7 lots on Milton street. There are 20 corner lots and 7 lots that extend from Parker street through to Bradstreet avenue.

In the last twenty-five years there have been a great many desirable and attractive estates in Lowell that have been divided up and sold, and have proved profitable to the purchasers, but none of them in the natural lay of the land and the contour of its surface, have presented quite so many unusually good features as this. There are lots on main thoroughfares near the cars; there are other lots back from the main thoroughfares and on new avenues, that are much higher and more sightly; there are others between these, higher than those on the main streets but not so elevated as those in the center of the premises, that are particularly attractive; but there is not a foot of the land that is not available and suitable to build upon; sewers, sidewalks, water, gas and street lights are right on the premises, coming from three directions, and schools and churches are right at hand. The property is entirely surrounded by well built-up home sections of Lowell, is right in the city, but has all the advantages of a newly opened section.

Posted on the premises are surveyor's plans of the division, and small plans of the same may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers.

For years the place has been more or less famous for its white roses and its oaks and elms, and admired for the beauty of its situation; now everybody has an opportunity to become possessed of a part of it; although the right is reserved to stop the sale after 25 or 30 lots have been sold, if the prices realized are abnormally low.

HANNAH M. SPALDING.

WM. T. SHEPPARD, Attorney.

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NIGHT EDITION

DRACUT DIVIDED

Over Proposition For New State Highway

The county commissioners gave a hearing at the town house in Dracut this morning on the petition of the residents of Dracut, asking the county to bear the expense of rough-grading the river road from the city line to the Methuen line preparatory to the establishment of a state highway along that line.

This is a new chapter in time worn question and after listening to the hearing this morning one did not have to be a Yankee to guess the proposition might not be successful, owing to a large amount of "internal" opposition.

For several years the towns on both sides of the Merrimack river between Lowell and Lawrence have been fighting for a state highway between the towns. The state highway commissioners within the past few years have built state highways between New Hampshire and the sea except between Lowell and Lawrence. When they went looking about for the connecting link in their line of road this river road was shown them and they appeared favorably impressed with it. In fact they stated that it was quite suitable and they would be willing to spend $8,000 on it if the towns of Dracut and Methuen would put in the foundation, or rough grade. In all state highways the town has to furnish the nucleus of the road and then the highway commission macadamizes it and keeps it in good condition afterward.

But the town of Dracut is in no condition to stand even for the preparation of the proposed road and the promoters of the project knowing that there was opposition to any state road going down by the river bank from the many residents of other portions of the town thought that the best way out of the difficulty was by petitioning the county commissioners to bear the expense on behalf of the county, of rough grading the road, thus lessening the expense to Dracut. Thus the petition upon which the county commissioners gave the hearing this morning.

THE HEARING.

There were about 50 men present when the commissioners arrived and among them were the Dracut selectmen, the Methuen selectmen, Ex-Senator Sparks, Reps. McManmon, Pinder, O'Brien and Westall and several residents of Lowell.

Francis W. Qua, who was supposed to present the case for the petitioners was suddenly called to Michigan and hence could not appear and the hearing therefore was opened by James Stuart Murphy who briefly referred to the occasion of the gathering and then called upon Nathan D. Pratt who spoke in favor of the petition on behalf of several taxpayers along the line of the proposed new road. While he was speaking town treasurer McManmon, one of the most ardent promoters of the proposition arrived in the hall in company with several others and took charge of the petitioners' side of the case.

TREASURER McMANMON.

Mr. McManmon after expressing his disappointment at the absence of Mr. Qua said in part: "We appear here in behalf of at least one good road between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence. We have the assurance of the Highway commission that they will build no road between the two cities except on the north side of the river. Now this road which we propose is the only feasible one to construct. It will not cost much to put it in condition satisfactory to the Highway commission, it is in direct line with the chain of state highways from New Hampshire to the sea and its establishment will be of great benefit to the two cities and of some benefit to Dracut and Methuen as well. Now the town of Dracut cannot afford to furnish the rough grade necessary as its finances are very low. But there is no reason why it should be called upon to do so. The road will not benefit the town exclusively, directly or particularly while it will benefit the city of Lowell and other parts of the county greatly. Therefore we ask that the town be not compelled to stand the expense of grading but rather that the county commissioners furnish the necessary amount from the county funds to which Dracut has uncomplainingly contributed her share from year to year, getting practically nothing in return while other towns paying less have received more. A Mr. Harris an automobilist who makes frequent trips from Boston to the White Mountains informs me by note that the worst roads encountered on that trip are between Lowell and Lawrence. I think that the county should help Dracut out in his matter as a state highway is a benefit to the county in which it is located even as much as to the particular town in which it lies as it is but a thoroughfare between terminal points."

AGENT SOUTHWORTH.

Mr. McManmon then called upon Agent Southworth of Massachusetts mills who was present. Mr. Southworth said in part: "I appear here as an individual interested in good roads and as the president of the Lowell Automobile Club. Perhaps I had better explain at the start that our automobile club is not one of those clubs of sporty young men who fly along the country roads at a rate of 40 miles. In fact the only member of our club thus far arrested for speeding was the slowest man in the bunch. I advocate the establishment of this road because I believe in the extension of good roads everywhere as a benefit to the public at large."

METHUEN OPPOSED.

The petitioners then experienced another disappointment, for when Mr. McManmon called for some resident of Methuen to speak the chairman of the board of selectmen arose and threw cold water upon the proposition by speaking as follows: "To rough-grade that portion of the road which lies in Methuen would cost a lot of money and the town of Methuen is not desirous of spending a lot of money at this time. Unlike Dracut the portion of the road contemplated in our town runs through private land for over a mile and would have to be opened into a road undoubtedly at a great cost. Until the town could learn just what kind of a road the highway commission would accept it would not do anything toward making a road there."

Mr. McManmon explained that the highway commission wants 30 feet of cleared surface and will build 15 feet more, and they wanted simply the rough grade so that they could macadamize. The town of Dracut, he said, had built two miles of the road for less than $6000, and the town of Dracut has only one mile and a quarter to build.

Charles Callahan, a heavy tax payer in Dracut, stated that the question of a state highway between Lowell and Lawrence along this line was first brought up in 1857 when First street in Lowell was put through. He stated further that the highway commissioners had stated that they would spend $6000 at once on the road if the town should prepare the foundation. This, he said, is the only road for the state highway because the grade is only four feet in four and one-half miles. The cost of preparing the road would not be over $5000, and he thought that the county could stand the expense as the new road would be a benefit to the county generally.

Reps. Westall, O'Brien and Pinder and George Ward were then called upon and each spoke in favor of the petition.

Ex-Selectman George H. Stevens stated that he was in favor of the road but was also careful of Dracut's pocketbook, and he thought that the town could hardly afford the expense.

Dudley L. Page, a heavy tax payer in Dracut, was strongly in favor of the road because of the increased value to property in the vicinity that it would bring about.

George H. Woods stated that he owned a little farm in Dracut which was nowhere near the proposed road but he was in favor of it because once the town got one good road it would want others and this would lead to a general and much needed good roads movement in Dracut.

WANTS SHARE FOR DRACUT.

Mr. McManmon took the floor again and said: "It grieves me much to see citizens of Dracut standing in their own light, cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

"There is considerable opposition to this road simply because everyone wants it to run by his house and if he cannot get it by his own house he refuses to allow it to exist at all. Some day I hope to see the people of Dracut united and then the town will get something for the money it puts out but under their present way of thinking I am afraid the town will go ahead but little. Here are other towns not as big as ours with state roads and even little Carlisle has two while Dracut is without one. Now is the only good opportunity to get a state road through this town and yet we find voters here in opposition to it. Dracut is not getting its share of the money that it is paying out to the county and it never will while its citizens continue divided."

James S. Murphy also took the floor again and said: "I suppose it is human nature to be selfish but we should not allow selfishness to deprive us of our only opportunity to get a state highway in the town. We are simply asking the county to spend a small amount of the county money on the town of Dracut. Our proposition is very reasonable and I hope those who are now opposed to this petition on simply selfish lines will think well of what they are doing before they address this hearing in remonstrance."

Dennis J. Morrow, Dennis Murphy, ex-Selectman Gallagher and George Varnum also spoke in favor of the petition.

At this point Lawrence Cummings asked Chairman Gould of the commission if the entire county would be assessed for such an improvement as this and he replied that while the commissioners might have the power to so assess they had never exercised it and that if the county put out money for a particular section only that section and its environs were assessed. The answer put a new light on the matter to many who had believed that the cost of the new road would be included in the general county tax.

OLD RECORDS READ.

Chairman Gould then read the record of the meeting of the Highway commission at which this matter came up in which the commission voted that if Dracut and Methuen would furnish a continuous highway they would take care of it. Chairman Gould also quoted figures given by an engineer at the hearing held on the matter in 1897 when the question of a state highway on either side of the river was discussed showing that to prepare a road along the lines discussed for a distance of 3 miles would cost $62,800.

Mr. Murphy was on his feet in an instant after the reading of the figures and he said: "In the light of history one can see not only the absurdity of those figures but the cause of them. Since that estimate was made the town of Dracut has constructed two-thirds of that $62,000 for $6,000. Those figures were made absurdly high for a purpose. There was no intention of having the state road on that side of the river at that time."

Mr. McManmon said if the commissioners would visit the road with him he would convince them that the greater part of the work has been done and at a cost of only $6,000.

THE REMONSTRANTS.

Chairman Gould then called for the remonstrants and Selectman Parkes was the first speaker. He said that if the town is to have a town road it wants one that will do the people of the town some good. There is a road to Lawrence that comes out at Billings street that is 3-4 mile shorter than the road proposed. The road along the river might do Lowell and Lawrence some good but it would do the people of Dracut outside of a very few living along the line no good.

TOWN COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT.

J. Joseph Hennessy, town counsel, was the next speaker, and he said in part: "There is little need of discussing this matter at any length. The whole think is this: The highway commission will do certain things if the towns of Dracut and Methuen will join together and act first but the chairman of the Methuen selectmen has informed you that his town will not do what is wanted and hence the proposition is off for it is needless for Dracut to act alone, both towns must act in conjunction in order to accomplish anything. This Billings street road would make a very good highway. It is shorter as Mr. Parker has said and is convenient for Dracut residents. If this new road is put through a resident of Dracut in order to get on it must go way into Lowell. Of course the proposed road has its natural beauties and that is the only thing that ever caused it to be considered. But the hard-working farmers of Dracut are not looking for natural beauties along roads, they are seeking practical advantages and they want a road that will benefit the many and not the few."

The next speaker was Edward D. McVey, and he said he was surprised that the city of Lowell was not represented by its mayor or some one else in authority at this proposition affected Lowell vitally. The First street extension, he said, cost the city $50,000 for a starter, and if this road is put through the city will be put to an expense of $30,000 more, and it certainly is not in any shape to go to such expense at the present time. Lowell is still paying taxes on that $30,000, and if this new road goes through would be assessed again to bear the additional expense and would therefore be paying two taxes on one road. There is already another recognized county road to Lawrence and this proposed road is only for a few who will be benefited.

Several residents of the town were then called on and all spoke briefly, each objecting to the road because it would be of no benefit to the residents of the town at large.

The hearing closed about one o'clock, the county commissioners reserving their decision.

THE LABOR LEADERS

Claim That Fall River Operatives Will Remain Out

Protest Against 12 1-2 Per Cent. Cut Down in Their Wages—Unions Expect a Victory—The Operatives Practically a Unit in the Strike

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—The strike order issued by the Fall River Textile council calling for upwards of 27,000 operatives to remain away from the mills this morning in protest against a reduction of 12½ per cent. in wages became effective today and the response was as general as the labor leaders had predicted. In the 37 mills involved in the agreement to reduce wages, but a few, comparatively, of the usual force went to work. There was no disturbance, no demonstration by the operatives. In one instance some children indulged in stone throwing, but no harm was done and there was little to indicate that a great labor movement had begun save that in place of the tide of operatives which between 6 and 6.30 o'clock every morning swept through the various mill gates, only a thin stream was noted in some cases while in others it was almost entirely absent.

BEGINNING OF STRUGGLE.

Both sides admit that this is the beginning of one of the most determined contests which Fall River has ever seen. The manufacturers maintain that they have tried every plan which they could think of to avoid a reduction in wages and took that final step only when driven to do so to save their business. On the other hand the operatives say that the conditions affecting cotton manufacturers here are such that a reduction in wages is no more a remedy than such a step would be in attempting to prevent the ravages of the boll weevil.

AIR OF DESOLATION.

The closed fronts of some of the smaller stores, augmented by the deserted appearance of the streets, added to the general air of desolation in the mill sections. The stores had been closed because the proprietors had no hope of continuing with the strike on. As to the positive duration of the strike no one could be found who was willing to make a prediction. The labor unions were particularly anxious to maintain their front for two weeks, claiming that if they were able to do that any of their number who were inclined to waver would be convinced of their ability to fight to the end. On the other hand the manufacturers were ready in view of their failure to secure a sufficient force to draw their fires and shut down their plants.

OPERATIVES ASTIR EARLY.

As early as quarter of 6 o'clock the operatives were astir in some sections, anxious to watch developments. Some of them took places near the mill gates. By quarter past six it was apparent that the strike order had been generally obeyed and at 6.30 o'clock, the usual starting time, the only mill having more than a score of employes ready for work was the Bourne.

LABOR LEADERS PLEASED.

The union leaders were greatly pleased at the effectiveness of the strike order.

It was explained that at the Bourne mill the profit sharing plan has been followed for several years. This is thought to account in a measure for the action of the weavers in reporting for work. It was admitted that some fear had been felt concerning the action of the operatives at the Seaconnet mills where a notice had been posted to the effect that those who reported for work today would have their wages increased at the earliest possible moment. Not a hand responded however and no attempt was made to start the machinery.

LABOR LEADERS

SAY MILLS WILL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN.

FALL RIVER, July 25—A few mills attempted to start up again at the close of the noon hour. At the Narragansett mill there was a demonstration made by the strikers who gathered in such numbers that the operatives that started to work in the morning were afraid to leave at noon and remained in the mill. At the Bourne mills which appear to be more successful in securing help than other corporations, those who left this noon were awed by the crowds and did not return. It is claimed that less than twenty operatives are trying to keep the Narragansett in operation. Labor leaders say that the mills cannot run and will all be compelled to shut down.

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EXTRA

BURGLAR CAUGHT

Inspector John Walsh Made Clever Capture

The young man who broke into Jonathan Bowers' cottage at Willow Dale and assaulted Mrs. Bowers was arrested in Merrimack street near city hall by Inspector John Walsh at 1.30 this afternoon. This is the third clever capture that Inspector Walsh has made in two weeks and his work has been commended by Superintendent Moffatt.

The man arrested this afternoon first gave the name, Fred Foster, and said he was 16 years old. Later, however, under cross fire of Superintendent Moffatt he said his name was John Beaulieu. He claims residence in Nashua and admits that he broke into the Bowers' cottage at Willow Dale Saturday evening.

Inspector Walsh recognized the young man by the description telephoned to the police by Mr. Bowers. The young man wore a pair of sharp toed patent leather shoes, such as were described in the list of stolen articles. It was a clever capture and Mr. Bowers, after learning that the young man was arrested, telephoned his congratulations to Inspector Walsh.

Beaulieu, alais Foster, also admitted breaking and entering Peabody's cottage at Willow Dale. He said he took two bottles of whiskey from that cottage. He further admitted that he had served time in the State Industrial school at Manchester, N. H., for breaking and entering and larceny. He said that he escaped from that institution three times.

"You must have known the ropes pretty well," said the superintendent.

"Yes, I allow I did. The last time I escaped I dropped from a window and broke my leg. Another time the officers were hot on my trail and I swam across the river with my clothes on. I was so tuckered out when I reached the other side that I had to squat on the shore. It was dark and the officers turned back.

"I made my last escape in July, 1903, and since that time I have been in Canada and part of the time in Fall River. I went to Nashua after the affair at Willow Dale. I gave one of the watches to a friend of mine in Nashua. I do not know what become of the spectacles."

One of the three revolvers taken by him was found in the young man's possession. The revolver was loaded. The other two were found in the woods near the rear of the cottage, and he admitted that he threw them there as he ran. Beaulieu will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning on complaints charging him with breaking and entering and larceny and assault and battery.

GENERAL STRIKE

Is Now on in Chicago and Packing Houses are Idle

CHICAGO, July 25—The long threatened general strike of miscellaneous trades at the stock yards called to assist the butcher workmen began today about 10 o'clock with the walkout of nearly all the machinists, canworkers and the 150 mill wrights and helpers employed by the 7 big packers. This was done without awaiting the result of the conference between the packers and the officers of the teamsters joint council.

THE SITUATION.

CHICAGO, July 25. Despite the strongest efforts made by President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat cutters and Butcher workmen, the threatened strike, involving not only all the packers at the stock yards, but the union stock yards and transit company itself was not called this morning and developments indicated that further efforts to establish peace might prove successful.

The teamsters who had voted to go out on sympathetic strike were still held in leash by their central body's committee of eight which was appointed last night, headed by Geo. F. Golden. This committee met today and decided to make arrangements at once to meet the chiefs of the packing houses in the yards.

While this conference was in progress another meeting was being held by the delegates and chiefs of the allied trades. While both meetings were in session, President Donnelly called upon them, the teamsters' body first.

"I am not going to ask the allied trades to wait until they hear a report from the meeting of the teamsters' governing body with the packers," said President Donnelly. "I demand that they order the general strike at once and let further negotiations come afterward.

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MRS. A. L. READY AND FAMILY.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-51 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

6 O'CLOCK

LIBBEY IS SUED

Lawrence Hotel Man Accused of Assault

LAWRENCE, July 25.—Frank O. Libbey, keeper of the Cold Storage bar on Broadway, has been sued in an action of tort for $5000 damages, by Patrick Burk, a traveling jewelry salesman.

The declaration of the plaintiff has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, by his attorney, William J. Lena, the writ being returnable August 1st.

The declaration reads as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Essex ss.
Superior Court, August 1, 1904.
Patrick Burk vs. Frank O. Libbey.
Plaintiff's Declaration.

And the plaintiff says that on the sixth day of June, A. D., 1904, the defendant at said Lawrence violently assaulted the plaintiff and struck him a severe blow in the face, thereby causing a discoloration of his eye and a severe cut on his face and brow and other injuries to the plaintiff then and there did. And the plaintiff was thereby made ill and disfigured and disabled from attending to his business, and will be so disabled for a long time to come.

To the damage of the said plaintiff as he says in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Patrick Burk.
By his attorney, William J. Lena.

It is alleged that the plaintiff, Burk came into the Cold Storage bar on June sixth, and engaged in conversation with the proprietor, Libbey. The two men had not been on friendly terms, it is claimed, for some 17 years.

Something was said that Libbey took objections to, and the alleged assault was the result.

An attachment was prepared to be placed on the Cold Storage bar, but Libbey gave a surety bond.

JUMPED OVERBOARD

ANDREW MERVIN WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., July 25.—Barge Bayonet, in port in tow of Pug Shawanese, reports that Andrew Mervin, a seaman, jumped overboard yesterday afternoon when the barge was off Quicks Hole, and was drowned. It is believed the man was temporarily insane. He leaves a widow and seven children in Perth Amboy, N. J.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WIL NOT SPEAK IN CHICAGO AUGUST 20.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Tribune says this morning:

"Wm. Jennings Bryan will not speak at the democratic ratification picnic on August 20. He is in Chicago on his way from Albert Lea, Minn., to Delaware, Ohio. 'I shall do no political work,' he said 'until after the Chatauqua session. A lecture engagement will prevent my speaking at the Harrison picnic here next month. During the campaign I shall make stump speeches in Missouri and Nebraska.'"

BUTCHER WORRIED

BEEF STRIKE DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 25.—Isaac Wolsey, a well-to-do meat dealer at Fishkill Landing, committed suicide by shooting last night at his home. Worry over the beef strike is supposed to be the cause. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

HAS SMALL POX

RUSSIAN BOY STRICKEN ON BOARD A STEAMER.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Scandinavian-American line steamer Heilig Olaga, which arrived today from Copenhagen and Christiania, is detained at quarantine because of a case of smallpox among her steerage passengers. The patient is Edward Castwer, a Russian boy, 11 years old. About 100 steerage passengers will be transferred to Hoffman island. The steamer probably will be released during the day.

KRUGER'S BODY

IS ON ITS WAY TO THE HAGUE.

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 25—The body of Mr. Kruger, late president of the Transvaal, who died here July 14 was placed on board a train today bound for The Hague. The funeral car was decorated with flags and flowers and the coffin was covered with the flag of the late Transvaal republic.

LABOR LEADERS

LOOK FOR A VICTORY IN FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, July 25—Reports made at headquarters of the various labor unions during the forenoon indicated as the leaders said, "we're expecting victory." During the forenoon idle employees appeared on the streets in large numbers and in the tenement house district the thoroughfares were thronged with strikers discussing the situation.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

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Which has cured thousands.

ESCAPED DEATH

Unknown Assassin Fired at William Dunn

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., July 25.—Shot at five times with a rifle in the hands of an ambushed assassin, Wm. Dunn, care-taker of the Theodore B. Willis property, narrowly escaped death when seated on the porch of the house with his wife. Whether the would-be-murderer had a grievance against Dunn or the ambushing was a continuation of the causeless attack on life and property which began about 18 months ago, is not known. As a result of the attack, John Moriarity, son of a well-to-do farmer, is under $1500 bail, charged with assault in the first degree.

The complaint against Moriarity alleges that he shot at Dunn with a rifle, firing at least five bullets. It is said that the assistant district attorney who has the case in charge is in possession of evidence which he is not yet ready to make public, but which, when known, will astonish all this part of Westchester county. Moriarity's defence is an alibi. He says he was at home when the five rifle bullets were fired at Dunn or his wife, which ever of the two they were intended for, and that he knows nothing at all about the shooting.

TRAIN ACCIDENT

AT NORTH ANDOVER CAUSED DAMAGE AND DELAY.

The train which left Haverhill at 2.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon well filled with passengers for Boston, Lawrence and Lowell, met with an accident at North Andover that came very near having serious results. A milk train on the Portland track had met with a mishap and one of the cars was tipped over causing an obstruction to trains on the Boston track.

The engine and the first car on the train from Haverhill passed safely, but at this point one of the milk cars fell over striking the second Haverhill car with a crash, damaging the forward end, and scraping the top and side of the car. Fortunately the accident happened just as the North Andover station was reached and the in-coming train had slowed its speed to make the stop. Had it not been so, the passengers in car No. 2 must have been in very grave danger.

The Haverhill train was made up again and proceeded on its way, with no further incident than an hour's wait at Lowell Junction for the Lowell people, the Lowell train having returned without waiting to make the connection.

LIVELY FIRE

IN BLACKSMITH SHOP OF WATERHEAD MILLS.

Shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning, a portion of the local fire apparatus was called to a fire in the blacksmith shop connected with the Waterhead mills in Lawrence street. When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway and when the department arrived it looked as though the fire was going to be a bad one, but the firemen soon got down to work and after a brisk half hour's battle had it completely under control. The inside of the building was gutted, though it is not thought that the damage will be very great.

BURGLARS ESCAPED

THEY WERE SURPRISED BY NIGHT WATCHMAN.

MIDDLEBORO, July 25—Night watchman Hatch of this town, had a brisk revolver fight, during the night with four burglars whom he had surprised at work in the Middleboro steam laundry. No one was hit and the robbers escaped. Previously they had robbed a safe at a local grain store.

BILLY GARDNER

HAS BECOME MANAGER OF HOTEL EDISON.

William Gardner, the well-known boxer, has become manager of the new Hotel Edson, at the corner of Carlisle and Gorham streets, this city. There was an opening Friday night with music and refreshments.

DIED IN CELL

LAWRENCE MAN VICTIM OF DELIRIUM TREMENS.

LAWRENCE, July 25—James Berkeley died in a cell at the police station last night about 9 o'clock from the effects of the delirium tremens.

Berkeley was taken from a room in the Sherman house by Officers Vose and Wallin about midnight Saturday where his cries had kept those in the house awakened and the occupants feared that Berkeley would harm himself or others.

About 15 minutes before he died Berkeley was talking with Turnkey Lawrence, and aside from the few symptoms of aberration noticeable in such cases, no signs of approaching dissolution were noted.

About 9 o'clock a visitor came in to see the prisoner and Captain Sullivan went with the visitor to the cell door. Berkeley was seen huddled in the corner of his cell and he failed to answer repeated calls.

The cell door was opened and an examination showed that Berkeley was dead. The body was still warm showing that death had occurred but a short time before. Medical Examiner Dow was called and stated that the cause of death was alcoholism. Berkeley had been drinking off and on for about two weeks.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on streets will be held tonight at eight o'clock.

Three meetings are called for tomorrow night. The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at eight o'clock and the adjourned meeting of the common council will be held at the same hour. The committee on sewers will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening the meeting of the cemetery trustees will be held.

GENERAL STRIKE

Continued.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

NOT YET SANCTIONED BY JOINT COUNCIL.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Hope of a peaceful settlement of the strike of the packing house employes comes from the action of the joint council of the Teamsters' union in refusing to sanction a sympathetic strike of the members of the union until one more effort to secure terms of arbitration has been made. Upon the aid of the teamsters more than any other outside organization, perhaps, the strikers depend for victory. A refusal of the teamsters to handle meat from non-union hands is expected to be one of the hardest difficulties the packers will have to meet and this fact is expected to give the efforts of the teamsters' committee to secure concessions from the packers more chances of success.

Practically all other workers employed about the packing house are committed to the sympathetic strike and today these will be out. It is expected that as soon as work with non-union men is begun the strike will spread to railroad employes, the switchmen handling cars for the packing houses being first affected.

WAGON ATTACKED

HORSES CUT LOOSE AND A CARRIAGE BURNED.

CHICAGO, July 25.—A mob of five thousand strike sympathizers attacked a bread wagon of the Heusner bakery company that was returning from making a delivery of bread to the stock yards and after beating the driver and his companion, cut the horses loose and set fire to the wagon.

J. C. Clark, superintendent of the bakery, who was driving the wagon, and Edward Smith, shipping clerk, who was with him, were both painfully but not dangerously hurt. The police and fire departments were summoned and the crowd was dispersed and the fire extinguished. No arrests were made. No further efforts were made to deliver bread at the stock yards.

MECHANICAL TRADES OUT.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Mechanical trades out, are steam-fitters, electricians, plumbers, machinists, boxmakers, millwrights and helpers and engineers and firemen. Thousands of men carrying lunch buckets leaving yards but no cases of disorder reported.

NON-UNION MEN

ARE AT WORK IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The large plant of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef company were in operation today with full forces of union men, all the strikers having reported for work. Local officials of the Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen say that at present conditions are satisfactory. They have no advices yet as to whether the new strike will affect this city. The general feeling among the workmen is said to be in favor of remaining at work and Business Agent Masterson of the local union says the union leaders will be conservative in ordering a renewal of the strike here.

In the packing house district everything was quiet today. The force of non-union negro meat carriers who had been employed at the outbreak of the strike were working without molestation and the police guard which was maintained for several days had been withdrawn.

It was reported by those in charge of the packing houses that there is an abundance of meat to supply the demand, even more than is needed.

CARPENTERS STRUCK

THEY DID NOT WAIT FOR THE STRIKE ORDER.

CHICAGO, July 25.—All the big plants in the yards were reported as killing cattle, sheep and hogs today. Without waiting for a strike order, about 60 carpenters employed in the various plants struck this morning. An effort was made to get the millwrights to go out but all except one, in Armour & Co's plant, where 22 are employed, rejected the instructions and remained at work.

GENERAL STRIKE

EXODUS OF HELP FROM STOCK YARDS.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Chicago's sympathetic general strike at the stock yards, predicted by its leaders to be the greatest and most expensive this country has ever known, began at 10 o'clock today when thousands of teamsters, cattle-handlers and members of the mechanical trades quit work and made a grand rush for the gates leading from the busy square mile of buildings, yards and pens.

The first big defection came when seven hundred men, including the scalers and pen cleaners employed by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, refused to work further. First to go were the handlers and this eliminated the usefulness of the teamsters and they followed. As they passed out of the big gates, they were greeted with cheers by thousands of strikers gathered in the vicinity.

Prior to this spectacular exodus came small strikes in the various plants, including carpenters, firemen, elevatormen, machinists, etc., but these did not have the effect of tieing up the plants, since such action had been anticipated and as a union man stepped out his place was filled. The teamsters and cattle handlers as a whole refused to join in the pre-conference but a large number of them quit and quietly left the yards to attend a big mass meeting called for the benefit of all who had refused requests of further conferences. While these walkouts were taking place a conference between strike representatives and packers was being held at the yards and the delegates representing the allied trades were in session at Emerald avenue and 41st street. Earlier in the day the allied trades and the committee of eight teamsters chosen last night to seek peace, before permitting the teamsters to strike had been urged by President Donnelly of the meat cutters to declare the general strike and then seek a further conference with the packers.

There was a lively debate. Then it was arranged that President Schardt, representing the Chicago federation of labor and Barney Cohen, representing the butchers' union should join the teamsters' union committee to which had been added John Sheridan, business agent of the ice wagon drivers.

There the 1200 ice wagon drivers employed by the packers. Under instructions the representatives of labor told the packers that they could not waive their demand for re-instatement of cattle butchers and meat cutters within 48 hours and within ten days for all others, and for individual arbitration in all cases of alleged discrimination. The conference was secret and after it had lasted several hours a representative of the packers said no progress had been made and that a settlement seemed as far off as ever.

FUNERALS

THEOFILON—The funeral of Nota Theofilon was held yesterday noon from the rooms of Undertaker Molloy, and at 12.30 o'clock services were conducted at the Greek church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

READY—The funeral of the late Ambrose L. Ready was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 67 Walker street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house, Rev. Mr. Herrick officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Young and Miss Rutherford. The bearers were Allan Fraser and J. O. Ramsdell, representing Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., and George W. Dowes and Isaac Roumain, representing Monomake encampment. Mr. David Ready had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Merrimack lodge performed their ritual at the grave in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the burial.

KAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kain took place Saturday afternoon at her home, 35 Shaw street, and the services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kengott. Mrs. Roberts sang appropriate music. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Runels, Harry Harriman, Heaton Binns and S. B. Puffer. Undertaker Young had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

CARNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Carney took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from No. 3 L street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. James Carty Patrick Carty, Thomas Carty, James Harding, Amos Cudworth and William Harding. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Michael's church gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the arrangements.

MULDOON—The funeral of Thomas Muldoon took place from his home, 44 Chapel street, yesterday afternoon. At 2.30, services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. W. G. Mullin officiating. The bearers were Thomas and James Muldoon, Henry Michael and Timothy Lennon and Bernard Kenney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertaker P. H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TULLY—The funeral of Anna Tully took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 73 Lakeview avenue, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

COLLINS—The funeral of Mrs. Eugenie Collins, wife of Normand Collins, took place Saturday, from her residence, 37 West L street. The funeral services were held at St. Louis church, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Camille Labrecque, Fred Jordan, Joseph Patenaude and P. Deslisle. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LAJOIE—The funeral of Arthur Lajoie took place Saturday from his residence, 1 Middlesex place. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated.

The bearers were the four brothers of the deceased, William, Delphis, John and Hormisdas Lajoie. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

NORTON—The funeral of Margaret Norton was held Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 25 Chestnut street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

LORREY—The funeral of Earl Wilson Lorrey took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 4 Bay State court. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HORMEN—The funeral of Mary Hormen took place yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, West Manchester street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

FORGAYS—The funeral of Joseph, infant child of Charles and Margaret Forgays, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 53 Corbett street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

DR. PHILLIPPI DEAD.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 25.—Dr. Phillippi, the naturalist, is dead.

KING CHRISTIAN BETTER.

COPENHAGAN, Denmark, July 25—King Christian arrived here today from his visit to Schwerin, capital of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He has recovered from his temporary indisposition and looks remarkably well.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DEAD

MILFORD, July 25—M. W. Edwards prominent in democratic politics and for 8 years an undertaker in Milford died today. He had held a number of town and county offices. A widow, four sons and two daughters survive.

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FIGHT TO A FINISH

Symyathetic Strike Will be Ordered in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 25—Determined to fight to a finish to enforce the demands of the striking butchers, a sympathetic strike of all the union workmen employed in the meat packing industry throughout the country, with the exception of the teamsters, was declared this morning at 7 o'clock. Last night the indications were that the teamsters will join the other unions on Tuesday in order to bring the packers to terms. The teamsters employed in the Chicago plants at a meeting yesterday declared in favor of the sympathetic strike, but their decision has not been ratified as yet by the joint council of the teamsters' union. The joint council met late last night for the purpose of considering the proposition. The general belief is that the decision of the teamsters to join in the strike will be indorsed by the council. This indorsement of the joint council is not final, however, as the proposed strike before the men can leave their work. Under these circumstances it is not likely that the teamsters will be officially called out before Tuesday. No conferences were held yesterday either by the packers or the labor leaders. Whether or not the packers would make any concessions to the demands of the labor leaders in order to prevent a general walk-out of the trades at the stockyards, would not be discussed by any of the packing house representatives today but from the preparations going on at the different plants during the day, it was plainly evident that the packers intended to fight for their independence. All the labor leaders declared that they would await today's developments and that the packers would have to make this request for a resumption of peace negotiations, as the unions had no intention at the present time of doing so.

Preparations for the struggle, this morning were being made at the different packing plants all during the day and far into the night. Dozens of representatives of the packing houses were scattered all over the country yesterday in search of men to fill the places of the strikers.

Four train loads of new employes were taken to the yards before darkness set in to join the non-union men already established inside the plants. Clerks were being initiated into new duties and employes who had been promoted from trades were returned to their former work to take the places of the regular workers who expected to quit work today. Stockades have been erected at all the different plants to protect men whose work exposes them to danger from mob violence. All through the stock yards there were not only evidences of preparations for a long and bitter struggle, but superintendents of the packing establishments, police officers and union leaders gave expression to anticipation of troublesome times to come. Chief of Police O'Neil, who spent the day making plans for today, said:

"No one knows what will happen. The opportunity is here for one of the greatest labor contests in the country and apparently there is no hope of averting it. The police will be able to handle the situation, however, without outside assistance, no matter what happens."

In addition to the four trains filled with non-union men brought into the yards yesterday under police protection, many other trains loaded with men who had been secured during the past twenty-four hours were scheduled to arrive before daylight. With the number of men already installed within the stock yards and the addition of clerks and office men to the killing rooms work will be resumed in all the plants this morning in as extended scale as possible. These men will all work under police protection and it is not believed any trouble will be experienced until the several firms begin distributing meats to the local trade with non-union drivers. The situation makes the teamsters the most important body of men in the whole controversy. With these men on strike the union forces expect to prevent any non-union men who take their places from leaving the yards and scenes similar to those during the "caravan" days of the 1902 strike will undoubtedly be the result if the strike is prolonged. The teamsters outside the yards are to be asked to refuse to handle meat from any of the branch houses and if non-union men are engaged to perform this work, riots are bound to be the rule as these branches are scattered all over the city in order to make it more convenient to supply the down town trade.

Temporarily the packers will supply the down town trades.

Temporarily the packers will attempt only to handle dressed beef, pork and mutton, allowing the bi-products to go to waste. They say, however, that as long as the necessary workmen can be obtained these departments where the bi-products are taken care of will be opened up for business.

Another handicap the packers will meet with today is a scarcity of live stock. Commission men for the past week have flooded the country with messages advising shippers not to send any stock to market. It also developed yesterday that commission men during last week bought all the live stock they could and shipped it into the country in the vicinity of Chicago to be fed until after the strike is settled. As soon as the strike is settled, the intention is to rush this stock back to Chicago, when it is believed, exorbitant prices can be obtained. An estimate of the amount of live stock in the pens of the packers last night was 400 cattle, 1000 hogs and 3000 sheep.

The packers claimed to have nearly 3200 men with which to start operations this morning.

A report was current last night that Cudahy and company and Schwarzschild and Sulzberger company would not make any effort to resume business today, but would make a settlement with the unions and when they opened for business it would be with a full force of union men. None of the officials of either of these companies would confirm or deny the report.

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STOLE A WATCH

Man Wanted in Nashua Arrested Here

Lieut. Webster arrested Albert Russell Saturday afternoon for drunkenness, and yesterday it was learned that Russell is wanted in Nashua, N. H., for larceny of a gold watch.

Last Saturday afternoon the local police learned that a man by the name of Russell had stolen a watch from the room of Charles Lawrence at 14 Pearl street and had been seen going the same time that the above information reached the station Lieut. Webster arrested Russell for drunkenness.

When Inspector Donaldson heard that a man by the name of Russell had been arrested he made further inquiries of the man as to his identity, and on going through the things found on the man discovered the watch belonging to Lawrence. The Nashua authorities were notified.

Russell has lately served time in the Massachusetts state prison for burglaries committed in Medford, Somerville and Woburn, and has just been released.

Inspector Field of Nashua came to Lowell this morning armed with a warrant for Russell's arrest, but the latter refused to go back without extradition papers and Russell will be held until the proper papers are forthcoming from New Hampshire. Russell was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the court on the first day of August.

AMBULANCE CASES

TWO MEN REMOVED TO THE LOWELL HOSPITAL.

Edmund Lord, residing at 33 Chelmsford street, while at work in the Lowell Machine shop, had the index finger of the left hand taken off while at work today. He was removed to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance.

Joseph Perrault was removed from the Tremont and Suffolk mills this morning in the ambulance suffering from a bad attack of cramps brought on by drinking ice water. He was treated at the Lowell hospital.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Wilfred Perreault and Miss Evelina Dupont, two well-known young people, were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Dolor Doucet acted as best man and Miss Lydia Dubuque as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, a reception to a large party of friends took place at the bride's home, 972 Middlesex street. As the bridal party entered the house, the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Arthur Joly, who presided at the piano throughout the evening. During the reception, selections on the piano were also given by Miss Marcotte, and vocal selections by Mr. George Dubuque, Mr. George Perreault and Mr. Arthur Joly.

LAMONTAGNE—LAMOUR.

Mr. Napoleon Lamontagne and Miss Marie Lamour were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I. Mr. Benjamin Ramsey and Mr. Charles Gingras were the witnesses. The bride wore an attractive white gown.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—Lena F. Johnston, daughter of James and Margaret, died yesterday at the home of her parents No. 7 Fenwick street, aged 3 years.

HOGAN—Jennie G. Hogan, infant daughter of George F. and Elizabeth Hogan, died yesterday at the home of her parents No. 153 Howard street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOOD—Mary Lillian Wood, aged three months and 22 days, child of Herbert and Annie, died this morning at the children's home in Kirk street and was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

HENTY—Alice Henty, aged one year, four months and 18 days, child of Richard and Annie, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Tweed's court, off Lakeview avenue.

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The engine was raised from the bottom by pumping out the pontoon, but it was high water before the tug Confident began hauling the pontoon out of the draw. The pontoon can now be used, and it is expected that by tonight the engine will be beached on Noble's island, where a spur track has been built down to the water's edge, and on it the engine will be hauled out.

The bridge was packed with people from early morning until after dark, and the toll gate did a heavy business so that the Boston and Maine railroad will get back something on the wreck. The electric railway on the Kittery side of the bridge did a heavy business both from this city and Dover, and schooner Eaglet in tow of the tug Iva brought down nearly 200 from Exeter.

During the excitement Timothy Bowen, aged 7 years, son of Mrs. Anna Bowen, of 79 Hanover street, while climbing on the railing fell overboard, and with the tide running down strong, he was swept under the bridge and down the river.

There were several rowboats about and they all started for the struggling youngster, and Horace Gerry got to him first and pulled him into his boat, 200 yards from where he fell overboard. The tug Confidence also started out. The young lad was taken to his home, where he soon recovered.

The work of raising the engine was witnessed by Superintendent of Motive Power Bartlett and Assistant Mechanic Smith. Owing to the draw being up the afternoon Portland express went around by way of Dover.

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LATEST

LOST HIS MONEY

Old Man Put it Under the Mattress

His Young Friend Was Charged With Stealing It — Probable Cause Was Found and He Was Held for the Superior Court

In police court today, before Judge Hadley, Peter J. Labelle was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $15 in cash and a bottle of whiskey, the property of Edward Dufault. He pleaded not guilty and said he was ready for trial.

Mr. Dufault said he that he had associated with the defendant on Saturday and they had a number of drinks together.

"Who bought the drinks?" asked the deputy.

"I did you bet," said Default.

"I had a room in the St. Lawrence hotel," he said, "and shortly after I went to my room Labelle entered. I had just finished counting my money and he advised me to take it down stairs and put it in the safe. I told him I could take care of my money.

He said I was liable to be robbed before morning and I guess he was right. That young fellow knew what he was talking about. I had two bottles of whiskey. I gave one of them to some men who work in the livery stable in the rear of the hotel. The other bottle was on the bureau. There was $46.80 in my pocketbook and I placed it between the mattress and the springs of the bed. I locked the door and hung my vest on the key. In the morning there was $1.80 in the pocketbook and the bottle of whiskey was gone.

Labelle was very positive in his denial of the charge against him. "Far be it from me," he said, "to steal my friend's money. I told him to take it down stairs and put it in the safe because there were two girls who had visited the room and I had heard so much about girls hanging around in that hotel, looking for men and money that I considered it my duty to advice the old man to put his money in the safe. I did tell him that he was in danger of being robbed. It was natural that I should tell him so after what I had heard.

"The old man, Mr. Dufualt, and myself have been great friends for a number of years. We used to work together and he knows that I would not take his money. The old man was pretty well intoxicated and he forgets. He was so interested in the girl——"

"But he says there were no girls there," put in the deputy.

"He forgets," repeated Labelle. "Two girls came into the room while I was there. One of them pulled a drinking glass from her stocking and asked the old man for a drink. He said 'sure' and he gave her a drink out of the bottle that he says I stole. The girls went away and I left him because he said the girls were coming back. He gave me the bottle containing the whiskey and I took it with me to the pool room. There was about four fingers of whiskey in the bottle."

Labelle had $1.50 in his possession when arrested and he told conflicting stories concerning it. First he said that he received it from a man in Dracut for whom he worked and later he said it was money that he had loaned and that had been paid back to him. The girls whom he said were in the complainant's room contradicted his story. Judge Hadley found probable cause and Labelle was held for the superior court.

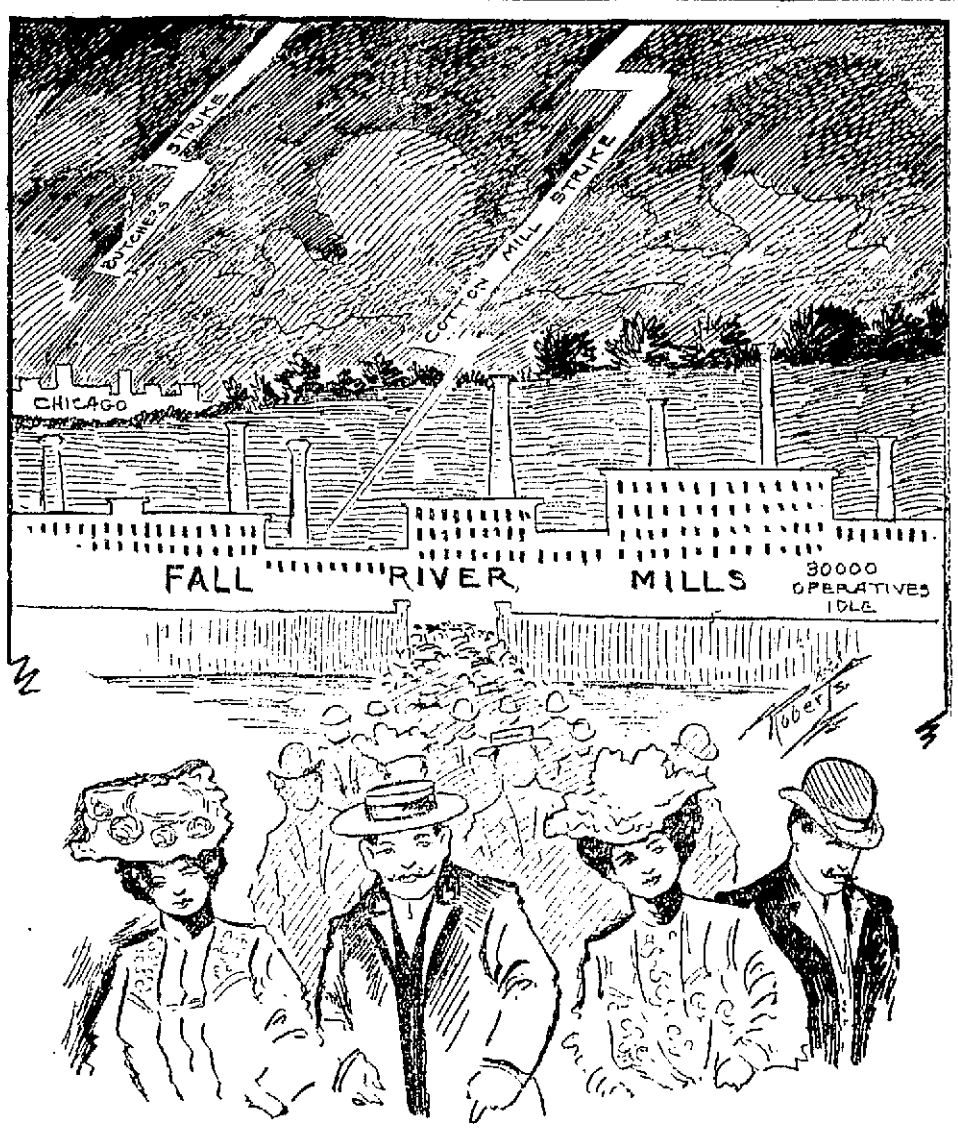
THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Thirty-three was the total number of drunken offenders and the majority of them were first offenders. Andrew Murray appealed from a state farm sentence; Joseph Clover, Thomas McLaughlin, Anthony Clements, Maria Dugan, Samuel Corrica and Frank J. Nallor were fined $6 each. The $5 victims were, Michael J. Manlan, Joseph Lecyer, Nellie Robarge and Edward Manville. Nine first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released. Four were placed on probation.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Matthew Sullivan and John Roarke charged with assault and battery on Michael Nancy pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance. Their case was continued to Thursday.

Frank White was charged with being a stubborn child and his case was continued to Friday morning.



"IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS."

PERSONALS

Mr. Thomas Gill and Mr. Frank Whalen, both of Liberty street, have just returned from spending an enjoyable vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Pres. P. F. Sullivan of the Massachusetts electric railways is in England, studying the passenger transportation system of that country.

Miss Virginia Legare is to give a whist party and musicale at C. M. A. C. hall on August 3, for the benefit of the coming C. M. A. C. festival.

Miss Annie Masse of 11 Willie avenue has left for Sherbrooke, Que., where she is to enter the convent of the Order of the Holy Family, to become a nun.

The veneration of the relics of St. Anne took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's church, after vespers. There was a large congregation present, and a special musical program was given, by the choir of St. Anne's sodality.

Miss Blanche Ouimet of 643 Broadway is visiting in Norwood. Her sister, Miss Alice Ouimet, who had been visiting in New York with her brother, Rev. Fr. Edmond Ouimet, O. M. I., of Ottawa, has returned home.

Miss Cecile Faucher of Lawrence is the guest of her sister, Miss Emilia Faucher.

Dr. Samuel Patnaude and Mr. Eli Patnaude have returned from a six weeks' trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tremblay of Lewiston, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Guerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loranger.

Mrs. H. B. Lambert and her daughter, of 61 West Third street, left last evening for a trip of several weeks to Montreal, Quebec and Levis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Biron of Fall River are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Dupont of Middlesex street, having come for the wedding of Miss Dupont to Mr. Perreault, which took place last evening.

Mrs. Francois Xavier Fortin of Decatur street left last evening for St. Jean, Que., to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. F. X. Fortin of this city, which is to take place tomorrow morning in that city.

Harvey B. Greene, C. F. Flemings, W. J. Blake and F. M. Barney have gone to the White Mountains for two weeks.

Mr. Frank La Duke, with the Caesar Misch Co., starts today on a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent with relatives in Keene and Tilton, N. H., and among the White Mountains.

Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell of West Groton, Mass., are stopping at Mrs. Charles F. Nichols, Third avenue, Pawtucketville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Park are at the Park cottage, Bay View, Me.

Mr. Wm. and Elizabeth Barton have returned from Canada and are residing in Wilder street.

The Misses Goldie, Ethel and Hazel Gardner have gone to Northfield, Vermont until September 1.

Fred H. Grover is at Sunset Hill, Campton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pottipher, of this city, are at Green Harbor for the summer.

Among the big fish caught at Haine's Landing, Me., last week were two salmon in two hours' time that tipped the scales at 10¾ and 10½ pounds each. The 10½ pound fish was landed by Miss Anna Dempsey of Lowell.

W. D. Ring is at York Beach, Me.

J. J. Shaw and F. J. Mullen are at Haine's Landing, Me., enjoying the fishing there.

The Misses Kathryn, Bessie and Hannah Gagan of Ballardvale, Mass., are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mary Maguire and Miss Kittie Devine are spending their vacation at Revere beach.

Mrs. F. L. Hazeltine has gone to Lincoln, Me., for a six weeks' stay.

Mrs. Oliver Blennerhassett of Fletcher street is spending her vacation at her home in Oldtown, Me. Before returning she will visit the summer resorts along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are enjoying a short vacation in Pawtucket, R. I., and they will also visit Fall River and Ocean Grove.

Mrs. N. C. Thompson of First street has gone to Meredith, N. H. to visit her sister, Miss E. A. Page.

John A. Normyle, of Ring's music store, has gone on an extended vacation, and will visit the St. Louis exposition and other points of interest before his return.

Misses Elizabeth O'Connor and Susie Wexstead, of the A. G. Pollard & Co. store, are on their vacations.

Rev. D. J. Hefferman of St. Peter's church has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. W. J. Burbeck, of 32 Sheldon street, has gone to New Foundland for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers and family, of Butterfield street are at Long Pond.

Mr. Octavian G. O'Heir, of Roy & O'Heir's, left last evening for Sebago lake, Maine, where he is to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Rose Kane and Mrs. Margaret Dennahy, of Randolph, are the guests of Miss Mary E. Courtney of Marsh street.

The Misses Verecunda and Annie Mullaney of 21 Stackpole street are enjoying a two weeks vacation with their friends in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Edward McMahon is spending a few weeks with his relatives in New York.

Miss Etta Kelly and Miss Ella Rourke, of Crawford street, will spend a month's vacation at Springfield Mass., and Hartford, Conn.

Mr. John McLaughlin of the Waverly Hotel returned from the west, Sunday afternoon. He says that the St. Louis fair is all that the management's literature says it is. The races, he says, are the "best every seen", Mr. McLaughlin arrived in St. Louis in time to take in the last two days of the democratic convention. He was admitted, through the courtesy of Hon. P. A. Collins, and he enjoyed the convention immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Noyes returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Newport and Old Orchard beach. The balance of their vacation they will spend at their summer camp on the Concord river.

MILL STRIKE

(Continued.)

MILLS CLOSED

CUNCOOK OPERATIVES WILL HAVE TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

SUNCOOK, N. H., July 25.—A shut-down of two weeks went into effect here today in the three cotton mills of this town which employ about 1500 operatives. The shut-down follows an announcement made by the mill owners last week that as soon as the mills re-open the wages of the workers will be reduced 12½ per cent. It is considered possible that all the operatives will submit to the cut-down. The local mills are controlled by the same persons who own the mills at Fall River, Mass.

WAGE REDUCTION

WENT INTO EFFECT IN TAUNTON MILLS.

TAUNTON, Mass., July 25.—A reduction in wages of 12½ per cent. went into effect at the cotton mills of the Corr Manufacturing company at East Taunton today. These mills are engaged in the manufacture of practically the same grade of cloth made in Fall River All the workers reported for duty as usual.

SPINNERS AT WORK

NARRAGANSETT MILLS ABLE TO START UP.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—During the forenoon it was found that the Narragansett mills had spinners enough to warrant starting that department. With this exception and that of the Bourne mills all others were shut down. The Manufacturers' Association members were unanimous in their declaration that no attempt would be made to open the mills closed today until the operatives displayed willingness to return. The members said that the gates would not be open tomorrow morning. Chairman Willard Howland and Messrs. Palmer and Barry of the state board of arbitration arrived here before noon and went into conference with Mayor Grimes. At a meeting this forenoon the slasher tenders voted not to touch the funds of their organization for three weeks.

In the mill districts public sentiment is strongly with the operatives. As an evidence of this attention is called to the fact that Edward Laborette, a grocer of the east end, has posted notices that on Monday between 11 and 1 o'clock he will supply food free to all children under ten years of age who may apply for assistance.

NO DISORDER

STRIKE IN CENTRAL FALLS BEGAN THIS MORNING.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., July 25.—Though several policemen were on hand at the opening of the mills of the United States Cotton Company here today, the commencement of the strike of the operatives against a wage reduction was attended by no disorder. But few of the strikers were in the vicinity of the plant and only about a score of the mill hands, mostly women, went into their work but there soon came out and the machinery was not started up. In the neighborhood of 550 hands are on strike and much feeling is expressed against the management on account of the sudden action taken in reducing wages. The mill officials refuse absolutely to give any information regarding the conditions in the mill or what the intentions of the management are for the future. The strikers are holding a meeting this afternoon and it is expected that organization will be effected with the United Textile Workers of America.

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Miss Ellen M. Weaver and Miss Leola Craggie of No. 479 Westford street, this city and Miss Ruth Simons of Woburn will be at the "Hotel Rockmere" Littlejohn's Island, Portland Harbor for the next two weeks.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	120
A & T	78⅝
B & O	81½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51⅝
Chi & Gt W	14½
C M St P	147⅝
C R I & P	22⅞
Con Gas	198½
Del & Hud	159½
Erie R R	24¾
Erie 1st	61
Manhat Con	152
Mo Kan & Tex	18⅛
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	40⅛
Met St Ry	115⅝
Mis Pac	98⅝
N Y Con	118½
N Y Ont & W	30⅛
Penn	120⅞
People's Gas	100⅛
Reading	63⅛
Reading pfd	83⅛
Reading 2d pfd	68¼
So Pac	52
Tenn Coal & Iron	44
Tex & Pac	25⅝
Union Pac	97
Union Pac pfd	94
U S Steel	12½
U S Steel pfd	62½
Wabash	17¼
Wabash pfd	35¾
W U Telegraph	88¾
U S Leather	7⅛
U S Leather pfd	83

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	87½
Amalgamated	52⅝
American Wool	11½
American Wool	77½
Am Tel & Tel	132
Arcadian	90
Atlantic	9¼
Anaconda	17⅞
Allouez	5⅝
B & Albany	249
B & Maine	167
Bingham	26¾
Calumet & Hecla	470
Centennial	25
Chicago Junction	145
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	56
Daly-West	16
Dom Coal	45
Dom Coal pfd	105
Dom Steel	8½
Elevated	152½
Elm River	27⅞
Fitchburg pfd	139
Franklin	7½
Mass	4¼
Mass Gas	40
Mass Gas pfd	81¾
Mass Electric	17¾
Mass Electric pfd	69½
Mex Con	9¼
Michigan	4¾
Mohawk	43
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	125
N Y, N H & H R R	194
Osceola	62¾
Old Colony Mine	87½
Old Colony R R	204½
Old Dominion	33½
Shannon	6
Royal	11⅝
Tamarack	88
Parrott	25
Quincy	66
Santa Fe	1½
Trinity	8½
*United States	23⅝
Utah	37⅝
U S Oil	10⅞
Winona	7¾
Wolverine	76
Western Tel	12⅝
*Western Tel pfd	90¼
Victoria	3¼
Wyandotte	65
West End	91⅛
West End pfd	111⅛

ENGLAND'S CLAIM WILL REACH $5,000,000

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at $5,000,000. The popular version of the Red sea entanglement which has so embarrassed the Russian foreign office is that it grew out of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich practically taking matters into his own hands and commissioning the vessels of the volunteer fleet which had passed through the Dardanelles bound for the far east, to hoist the Russian war-flag and seize merchantmen in the Red sea. It is understood that the emperor has censured his brother-in-law for taking a step of such gravity without consulting the foreign office. There is general relief however at the fact that the Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovichlch's precipitate action has not resulted in irreparable complications. The blunder of the Grand Duke is attributed to his comparative youth and inexperience in affairs of state. He is well known in the United States as he was first officer on board the armored cruiser Dmytri Donskoi on the occasion of the visit of the Russian squadron to Hampton Roads and New York in 1893.

BRITISH WARSHIP NEAR DARDANELLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25—Vessels arriving here report that a British warship is patrolling off Helas fifteen miles south of the Dardanelles. She is using her searchlight with the supposed view of intercepting any British ships which may have been captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers if they attempt to pass the Dardanelles.

STEAMER ARDOVA IS AT SUEZ

SUEZ, July 25—The British steamer Ardova which after being fired at by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk was seized by that vessel has arrived here. She is flying the Russian naval flag and has a prize crew on board. It is declared her destination is a Russian port. The British cruiser Venus is anchored close to the captured steamer.

STRONG PROTEST FROM ENGLAND

LONDON July 25—While no protest has yet been made against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk in firing two shells over the British steamer Ardova, if the official report of the British government bears out the press despatches a strong protest will probably be entered against the Smolensk endangering the lives of the Ardova's passengers by the irregular procedure of the captain of the Smolensk, custom requiring that when a vessel at sea refuses to obey the signal of a warship to stop to follow it up with a solid shot across her bows. The captain of the Smolensk it is added might be liable to a severe penalty for her act and also for the transfer of the Ardova's crew on board the Smolensk. But these collateral questions will be the subject of mutual negotiations when Great Britain presents her bill for damages. The main thing is that so far as the volunteer fleet steamers are concerned the acute stage of the diplomatic crisis has passed.

It has been decided at the request of Great Britain in order to avoid further loss of time not to send the Malacca to Suda Bay, Island of Crete, but to release her at Algiers.

The Associated Press is informed that it is possible there will be no formal inspection of her cargo by the British and Russian consuls but merely a declaration by the British consul in behalf of the British government that the munitions on board the Malacca belong to Great Britain.

A ten-pound daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hoare of 64 Chapel street.

TIME TO STRIKE

PRESIDENT GOLDEN DOES NOT BELIEVE IN FURTHER DELAY.

CHICAGO, July 25—"The time to strike is right now." President Golden of the Teamsters governing body said:

"I am extremely hopeful now that it will not be necessary to call out our people. I believe that with a little common sense and patience and a disposition not to want too much, we can avert threatened trouble. It is for that reason I am seeking a meeting with the packers."

Another officer in the governing body, Frank Boland, declared the teamsters could not go out before tomorrow night, even should they want to, because they must await action of their joint council which meets tomorrow night to receive the report of the committee of eight of which President Golden is the head. With smoke rolling from the tall stacks of the great packing house, thousands of men busy at work within the boundaries of teeming numbers of buildings and persons and orderly throngs in the streets, the casual observer would not have discovered that a great strike was in progress.

NO VIOLENCE.

The strikers gathered at their various meeting places and talked of the situation but refrained from any display of violence. The beef handlers went to work as usual but it was declared by John Floersch one of the leaders of the butchers that the beef handlers had been ordered to strike at noon. Despite this however many of the 1200 beef handlers denied they had been ordered to go out.

About 1000 men in all departments of the various plants failed to report for work today. It is conceded that a large majority of them stayed away thinking a general strike had been ordered. However the various packing plants were estimated to have about 10,000 men in all departments and of this number it was said fully 3000 could be called out by a general strike order fully obeyed.

Before the meeting of the committee of eight representing the teamsters was ended, John Sheridan, business agent for the ice haulers' union, was substituted for one of the original members. Before joining the packers in the yard, the teamsters went into a joint conference with the representatives of the allied trades and there it was decided that no change could be made in the demands for strikers.

BUTCHERS INSIST.

About the time set for a meeting of the packers, the teamsters' committee of eight, accompanied by Barney Cohen, representing the butchers and President Schardt of the Chicago federation of labor went to Nelson Morris and company's offices where the situation was explained. The packers were told that the union must insist on the original lines; re-instatement of all butchers within 48 hours and re-instatment of all others within ten days with individual arbitration of all cases of alleged discrimination. One of the strongest arguments offered by the opponents of a general strike order was that it would prevent the unions from using one of their strongest weapons—that by which they could prevent the big packers from doing business and at the same time give their small rivals the trade. The many commission men and others active at the stock yards endorsed this argument. It was urged that if the unions were anxious to hit the big packers hard, the way to do it was to refrain from calling out the beef handlers and others employed by the union stock yards and transit company since by calling such employes out the strikers would deprive the big packers of only such business as is lost during the strike. By letting the handlers work and keeping hands off the stock yards and transit company, the strikers, it was claimed, would enable the little butcher to attend to his business and increase it. There was no question, it was asserted, that that increased business would to a large extent remain with the small packers and butchers.

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25 with 1 pkg 14c Force.
25 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
30 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
30 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
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WOMAN SHOT DOWN

Jealous Man Killed Mrs. Lockhart of Berlin, N. H.

BERLIN, N. H., July 25.—The fact that Mrs. Spurgeon Lockhart, 30 years of age, had been shot and killed Saturday night in the village of West Milan, 14 miles from here, became known in Berlin yesterday when John Green, 34, called at the police station and surrendered himself as the woman's slayer. So far the shooting has much mystery about it. It is known that Mrs. Lockhart was shot while sitting in a buggy near West Milan, in company with a man whose name has not been learned. Green says he shot her with a rifle, and declares he he killed her in a fit of jealousy and in a disordered state of mind brought on by a drug which he says, Mrs. Lockhart used to give him.

No formal complaint was lodged against Green during the day, but he was locked up on the strength of his own confession. He will probably be arraigned in the municipal court here today before Judge Rich. Meantime the local authorities planned to make a thorough investigation of the case in conjunction with the deputy sheriff of West Milan.

Mrs. Lockhart died almost immediately after she had been wounded. The body was removed to a house near the scene of the shooting, and later to the home of her husband, Spurgeon Lockhart, at West Milan. Mr. Lockhart is the proprietor of a livery stable and one of the most prominent men in the village.

Green's statement, according to the police, was that last night Mrs. Lockhart and another woman drove by his home on the West Milan road. Soon afterward another carriage passed his house containing two men. In a fit of jealousy, which grew out of his belief that one of the men was to join Mrs. Lockhart, Green ran to the house of a neighbor, seized a rifle, returned to his home, hurriedly hitched his horse to a buggy, and drove rapidly down the road in the direction of West Milan. He overtook both carriages just as Mrs. Lockhart's companion was stepping from the buggy and one of the men was entering it. Green jumped from his vehicle, raised his weapon and fired a bullet into Mrs. Lockhart's brain. Green at once reentered his carriage and drove to the home of a relative. Early yesterday he came to Berlin and gave himself up.

According to the police, Green attempted to commit suicide after the shooting, but failed.

The killing of Mrs. Lockhart was witnessed, it is stated, only by the man and woman who were with Mrs. Lockhart at the carriage when the assailant approached. So far the authorities of Berlin have been unable to learn the identity of these persons.

Green, who has borne a good reputation, lived with his father and mother on the road from Berlin to Milan.

BIG LUMBER FIRE

Startled Town of Dunstable Yesterday Morning

Fire broke out in piled lumber belonging to William T. Proctor of Dunstable in that town about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and before the fire could be extinguished about ten million feet of the lumber was destroyed and the depot which is close by, together with a dwelling house, had a narrow escape from being destroyed. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The lumber had recently been cut and was piled near the depot. Shortly after 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning an occupant of the house near where the lumber is stored was awakened by the crackling of flames, and looking out of the window he discovered that the lumber near the house was a mass of flames.

An alarm having been sent in, the small fire department responded, but was unable to check the fire. The flames gained rapidly and it was not until several hours afterwards that the fire was extinguished, very little of the lumber being saved.

A house nearby, together with the depot, were threatened several times but the department kept the buildings wet down and thereby saved them.

It is thought that the fire was set by some suspicious characters who have been seen lurking in the neighborhood and a rigid search will be made for the culprits. The loss will amount to about $10,000. Fred C. Church had the insurance.

RIOT IN BOSTON

Crowd of Thugs Attacked the Police

BOSTON, July 25.—Wildest rioting, in which a squad of police from station 6 battled with a score of toughs, caused high excitement in South Boston yesterday noon.

Captain Wescott, stung by criticisms from the pulpit over Sunday gaming in his district, planned a sensational raid and as a result a hand-to-hand fight took place when the police swooped down on a gang of crap shooters on the Commonwealth flats.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the patrol, with a squad of bluecoats, left the station, and driving up close to the field in which the gaming was going on, alighted. The officers, at a signal from Sergt. Sanford, formed a cordon and surrounding the alleged gamesters, quickly commenced to gather all into the drag net when the clash occurred in which the toughs were assisted by a score of men.

A pitched battle quickly resulted. After some five minutes of the hottest kind of work, the police came off victorious, each officer hustling his two men into the wagon.

Brickbats, clubs and stones, together with imprecations and vile epithets from the others who managed to escape, were hurled at the officers and patrol as it drove smartly away with its heavy freight.

Several of the patrolmen had their uniforms badly torn, besides being besmeared with mud and clay thrown by the rowdies in the clash that occurred. Many of the toughs are also nursing broken heads as the result of their lawless actions.

Most of the rioters succeeded in getting away, but 12 men were captured and lodged at the station house. The captured men were: Edward Shine, 31, for gaming; for being present, James Hanrahan, 30, James J. Shaw 40, James Coyne 17, John Johnson 25, Emery Yartigle 21, Benjamin Anthony 21, James Goff 23, W. T. Labey 21, Dennis Canty 20, Michael Cronin 18, Timothy Kenically 21, the three latter being charged with bowling.

Warrants will be asked for to-day for the arrest of many others for attempting to rescue prisoners and also for participating in the games.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Wet weather caused a postponement of the annual picnic of St. John's Parish until next Saturday.

A delightful home party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hobbs in Highland Avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening by the members of Ladd & Whitney Circle, G. A. R. of Lowell. It was intended to have a lawn party but the weather was unpropitious. There were 45 present and after a bountiful supper whist and pit were enjoyed until 9 o'clock when the guests departed, all delighted with the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

There were unclaimed letters in the post office Saturday evening, for the following named persons:

Cortabans G. Ballister, Percy Berry, W. Dee, Joseph A. Goodwin, M. Gray, Miss Blanche Galeyzz, James Gatman, Joseph McGuinness, James Landers, Joseph Livingston, Miss Annie Laport, Joseph Laralla, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, W. F. Hills, William Haffey, John Hennessey, James Hudson, S. P. Smith, Peter Tatro, Mrs. Annie Weichart, Mrs. Edward Perry, George W. Wacster, Mrs. Helen W. Chace, Miss Carrie S. Chase.

The members of the Second Congregational church, are to hold their annual picnic Tuesday at Canobie Lake.

The baseball game between the Unions and Granliteville team, which was to have taken place Saturday afternoon in Graniteville, was not played on account of rain.

FORMER PASTOR

REV. MR. POOR WRITES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

Rev. William G. Poor, formerly pastor of the Pawtucket church, but who is now in the west in a letter to a friend in this city says:

"To one who has not known the West for 15 years the first point of difference from former times is the work of prosperity in full trains everywhere. Not of people going to the world's fair, but of those going a short distance, usually. There is money to spend for railway tickets. But just now there is fear of a great financial stringency. Through three of these states the rainfall has been so unprecedented and so continuous that hope of a wheat harvest has gone. A greater part of the wheat is standing in shocks, and is sprouting, while that which is still uncut will be lost since the rain-soaked soil will not bear the passing of the heavy machinery over the fields. The wild flowers make the prairies beautiful at this season. There are frequent thickets of wild roses, the great yellow daisies grow everywhere, and the dwarf sunflowers are numerous.

"Very striking are the clumps of flaming scarlet 'chiggerweed,' the tall 'nigger-heads,' the bunches of pink harsemint and the crimson peppers. The nigger-heads are daisies from whose large black polls the petals of deep pink bend downward about the stalks. Unusual luxuriance is seen everywhere on the prairies. Missouri is a great state for fruit. Thrifty young orchards may be seen in all parts of the state. Jasper county seems to be given more to small fruits. Raspberries, blackberries, dewberries and cherries are now abundant and cheap; but strawberries seem to be a specialty of many farmers. Eighty-acre strawberry beds are not rare, and a score or more of men about here cultivate so large an area as to fill a freight car from one picking."

FIREMAN KILLED

Missed His Grasp on Truck Railing

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—James H. McCleary, second assistant engineer of the Springfield fire department, was run over and killed by hose truck 2 yesterday afternoon. McCleary was talking with an acquaintance on Court square when box 42 was rung in, and hastened through the square to meet the Pynchon street apparatus.

As the truck passed, McCleary grasped the rail, but failed to get a footing on the running board. He clutched the rail with one hand, and a fireman who stood on the running board directly behind him seized his collar. Had McCleary's coat stood the strain, the accident would have been avoided.

The buttons were torn off, and McCleary fell to the street. He struck on his back, and the heavy truck passed diagonally across his body from the knees to the shoulders.

McCleary was carried to the Pynchon street engine house by members of hose 3, which does not answer box 42. Two physicians administered powerful hypodermic restoratives without restoring consciousness, McCleary dying a few minutes after the accident.

When McCleary fell the responding companies did not stop to learn the extent of his injuries. He was dead before the apparatus returned.

Mr. McCleary was 47 years old. He was born in Canada, and came to Springfield when 10 years old. He leaves a wife and four children, who live at 57 Summer street.

He was a member of Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows, the Veteran Firemen's association, the Firemen's Relief association and other organizations. Under the law, his wife will receive $1000 from the state.

Mr. McCleary's death was due to a heedless alarm, the fire being a Congress street chimney smudge, which was allowed to burn itself out.

CRUEL TORTURE

Aged Couple Attacked by Italians

NEW YORK, July 25.—Torture of an old man and his wife to extort from them the secret of the hiding place of their savings is charged against two Italians, who were arrested yesterday and held for the authorities of Orange county. The prisoners are Salvatore Damico and Rafaello Leto.

On a little farm near the site of a power house now in course of construction in Deer Park, Patrick McGuirk and his wife, each more than 70 years old, who raise chickens and vegetables, were aroused by noises in the house about midnight of July 6, and found two men in a front room. In broken English they demanded money, and threw them upon their bed, tied both of them hand and foot, and then demanded where they kept their savings.

The visitors struck them cruelly in the face, drew stilettos and began to prick their faces, hands and bellies. Finding themselves foiled, the ruffians told McGuirk that they would put out his wife's eyes, one at a time, if he did not reveal the secret. Mrs. McGuirk did not understand the threat, but when her husband saw one of the men grasp his wife by the throat and slowly press his stiletto toward her eye he weakened, for his wife's sake, and indicated where they had hidden away their savings behind a plank in the footboard of the wall.

Only $17 rewarded the robbers, who took it and departed, leaving the McGuirks still bound. Finally McGuirk managed to work loose from his bonds and released his wife.

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

FILED STATEMENT SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The following statement has been filed by the Lawrence Manufacturing Company:

Works at Lowell. Annual meeting, April 30, 1904; certificate filed, July 12, 1904. President, T. J. Coolidge; treasurer, C. P. Baker.

Assets—Land, water power and buildings, $443,319; machinery, $186,581; manufactures, merchandise, material and stock in process, $304,616.24; cash and debts receivable, $1,332,320.28; total $2,286,936.52.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $1,205,000; debts, $672,938.06, floating indebtedness, $100,000; surplus profit and loss, $308,998.46; total $2,286,936.52.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

The Musicians' association met in regular session yesterday afternoon and several new members were admitted. It was reported that during this month there than thirty new members had been admitted, making the total membership of the union 150. A committee was appointed to arrange for an outing to be held in the near future.

Several musicians from this city who play at Canobie lake park have been transferred to the Lawrence union.

INDIAN CHIEF WIA
IN LOWELL
TUESDAY
Office, Mansur Block

Persons who engaged shares to join the company must pay for same on Tuesday, July 26th, as laboratory opens on the 28th. Patients and share holders will come Tuesday and bring friends who may desire shares.

CHIEF WIA
Indian Medicine Man
97 Central St., Rooms 10-11

WILL CELEBRATE

Trades and Labor Council Observe Labor Day

The Trades and Labor council at a meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to observe Labor day with a parade and with sports on the Fair Grounds. They will celebrate regardless of what disposition is made of the Labor day appropriation. In this they are to be commended. They believe, however, that the city council will pass it over the mayor's veto.

The meeting yesterday was well attended and the Labor day matter was discussed at considerable length. Vice President John Barrett presided. The election of a chief marshal and a general manager for Labor day was deferred until next Sunday. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and if the same spirit prevails on Labor day there will be something doing.

William Yasinsky, representing the New England Label conference, spoke upon the union label. Mr. Yasinsky was the first chief marshal of a Labor day parade in Lowell, in 1891.

It was voted to buy one share in the Bakers' Cooperative association, of Boston. Vice President Barrett announced that the Stationery Firemen's union would hold a concert and ball in Associate hall, on Labor day evening.

YOUNG BANDITS

Four Men Under Arrest in Chicago

CHICAGO, Judy 25.—Emulators of the exploits of the car barn bandits, four youths arrested Saturday confessed killing one man in a saloon holdup and robbing a score of others at different times. The murder was that of John Lane, stage carpenter of the Illinois theatre, who was shot in an attempt to hold up Gustav Hiegel's saloon on the morning of July 4. The proprietor also was shot. The prisoners are Peter Duffer, James and William Farmby and David Kelly. All declare they are less than 20 years old.

The robbing of freight cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line at Fairfield, Ill, last week, led to the arrest of the quartet. Beside the freight car robbery, the young bandits confessed to many robberies prior to July 4, most of which were in saloons. The police believe these young men have not confessed to all their crimes, and expect at least two other murders will be admitted by them.

NORTH BILLERICA

Talbot Mills to Close for Two Weeks

The annual vacation of the employes of the Talbot mills commenced Saturday noon and will continue until Monday morning, August 8. It was expected that the vacation would commence one week later, but owing to the breaking of the main shaft it was decided to shut down earlier this summer. The break in the shaft was discovered Saturday afternoon by the machinists of the repair shop connected with the mill.

The dye house, however, started as usual this morning and will continue to run until it has caught up with the other departments.

James Parker, superintendent at the town poor farm, is seriously ill at his home as the result of a paralytic shock which occurred Saturday evening.

Rev. Fr. Deroches, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrew's church, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation which will be spent in Montreal and other Canadian cities. Rev. John J. Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, is filling Fr. Deroches' place.

John Baker of the Centre village has returned home after a two weeks' vacation.

Gorge L. Dunham has been elected president of the Philadelian club.

VETERANS REUNITED

POLICEMAN HAD ARRESTED HIS "BUNKIE."

NEW YORK, July 25.—At the battle of Bull Run, George Whitlock, a member of the 4th Massachusetts regiment, badly wounded, was carried from the firing line on the shoulders of Charles H. Babcock, his "bunkie."

Yesterday afternoon in Hoboken, Whitlock, now a policeman, arrested Babcock, his rescuer, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When the whitened old veteran was led into the police station, he leaned heavily against the rail.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant.

"Drunk and disorderly," replied Whitlock.

The old man lifted his head wonderingly as he heard the voice, and his eye fell upon his accuser. The recognition was mutual.

"Georke!" cried the accused man, weakly.

"Charley Babcock!" fairly yelled the policeman.

The two old soldiers fell into each other's arms. Babcock was examined by a physician, who declared he was not drunk, but ill. He was sent to St. Mary's hospital. Whitlock accompanied him there, and saw him safely tucked away in a spotless white bed.

AUTOMOBILE STATION

NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY MR. O'DOWD.

Work was commenced Saturday on the erection of a new automobile station to be erected on the land owned by Henry J. O'Dowd, between Warren and Hurd streets. The new building when completed will be occupied by Norton & Fuller. There will be entrances from both Warren and Hurd streets with floor space enough to care for about one hundred automobiles.

ON THE CIRCUIT.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday, all of the cricket games on the circuit were called off.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 876 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine, it excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Jos Delorme the Hatter, 261 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street opposite Court house.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 920 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 250,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as Designer or overlooker in fancy weaving, 15 years experience, Jacquards, Lenos, Crimps, Dimities, etc., practical. Address J. H. B. Sun Office.

SOBER, reliable man with references is looking for a job as janitor or running an elevator. Address C. H. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as nurse. Mrs. Emma Pary, 414 Broadway.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife, confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small white French poodle dog, close shaved with long hair on head. Return to 268 Suffolk st. and get reward.

LOST—Oval gold locket in vicinity of Merrimack Sq. on Saturday. Finder return to L. L. Gould, 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

LOST—A small finger purse between Gilbride store and Merrimack Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Silver Waltham watch between Wigginville depot and Billerica st. Finder please return to 26 Billerica st.

LOST—White and tan fox terrier dog, age 10 months. When lost had collar on without name, short tail. Return to Harry Whitehead, Main st. No. Chelmsford, Mass. Reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier with collar on, owner can have by calling at 18 Hampstead st., Boylston Park, Tewksbury.

LOST—Two female Fox terriers last Saturday morning in Pawtucketville. Reward at 107 Prince st.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

Notice to Water Takers

Attention is called that the 30 day limit on July account water bills expires Saturday, July 30. Bills must be paid on or before that date to secure the 10 per cent. discount.

W. W. DEPARTMENT.

July 25, 1904.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors. We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee. We give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage. 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1600 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two bright girls wanted to learn demonstrating. Call between five and six o'clock at 30 Canton st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, no washing to do. Apply 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Girl for assistant cashier in Sub. Sta 1, Postoffice, 28 Central st. Call Tuesday, July 26, 2 p. m.

WANTED—A situation at kitchen work. Inquire at Highland House, 749 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Twenty good weavers on fancy madras, Crompton & Knowles looms, families preferred, will advance car fare. Apply Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—A young strong woman to assist in housework and care of invalids. Apply immediately. Pihl's Employment Office, 90 Prescott st.

SALESMEN to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A man who understands block drilling to do a few days work. Apply 433 Lawrence st.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 151 Andover street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Wholesale house desires young man for permanent travelling position in Massachusetts. $18 a week and expenses; experience unnecessary, but must be a worker. Secretary, 785 Powers Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Installment collector to collect small weekly payments on merchandise account; good salary; position permanent. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A fireman with first class fireman's license. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cochrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

Help Wanted
AT YARD
HORNE COAL CO.

150 CARPENTERS WANTED
for long steady job. Good wages. Apply immediately to
R. L. FOSBURGH & SONS
Beverly, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—Cash paid for books as follows: For Thoreau's A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers, 1849—$10.00; Walden, or Life in The Woods, $8.00; Stranger in Lowell, 1845, $8.00; Moll Pitcher, a poem, 28 pages, blue paper covers Boston 1832, $100; Longfellow's Evangeline Boston 1847, $25.00. Send stamp for 500 books we want to purchase. C. C. Morse & Son, Haverhill, Mass.

BOARDERS WANTED—Greene farm, Chelmsford Centre. Good airy rooms; fresh eggs, milk and vegetables. Terms $5 a week. Special rates to families. Apply Mrs. E. E. Varnum.

WANTED—Board with a widow or couple without children, by a woman with 2 children. Inquire 193 Mammoth Road evenings or before 9 in the morning.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 36c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, oil tank, 2 show cases and all kinds of groceries. Inquire Rostler Bros., 636 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good rabbit hounds also Homer pigeons. 12 Merrill, off Rogers street.

FOR SALE—A desirable house lot containing 5200 sq. ft. situated on Madison street. High and dry, city water, gas and sewer on the street. Inquire J. T. Hornby, 41 Madison st.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine—Wheeler & Wilson, No. 12 in good order. Price $4.00. Ideal Cloak Store, 110 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A good clean well paying business with 500 to 600 regular customers. Address O. C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 361 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Locomobile runabout in good condition, demonstration given. Price $200. Address A. E. this office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 498 Columbus avenue.

FOR SALE—Second hand American Express wagon, 377 Walker st., upstairs.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping. Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 106 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms with baths, hot and cold water; steam heat; $1.50 per week and upwards, best rooms for price in city. Apply 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A 5 acre pasture four miles from Lowell on the river road to Lowrence. Inquire at 41 Hildreth Bldg.

TO LET—An up-to-date three and five room tenement at 81 West Third st. Inquire within or H. Carp, 94 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement at 341 Lakeview ave. At condition, $1.35 to $1.60 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with gas bath and steam heat, with or without board; splendid location fronting on North Common. Call or write Joseph Caron, 401 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Tenements in the very best of repair and for comfort and convenience can't be duplicated any where else in the city for the prices: Three rooms on the Highlands $7.00; four rooms $8.00; three rooms on Queen st. $7.00; three rooms Middlesex st., $7.50; three rooms in Belvidere, $6.00; five rooms in Centralville, $6.50; four rooms near Northern Depot, $9.00, nine rooms on Phillips st., all modern improvements $16.00, neat little cottage of six rooms on Main st. $8.00. T. H. ELLIOTT, 61 Central st.

TO LET—A store at corner Chapel and Union streets. Inquire at 222 Charles street.

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 66 Willow st.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dane. A modern six room tenement. Call at 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 342 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, easy weekly payments, no delay, we trust on your honor. Massachusetts Loan Co., 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc., Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEYTO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lemhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FITZ AND O'BRIEN

6000 People Saw Six Rounds of Fast Fighting

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 25.—Jack O'Brien and "Bob" Fitzsimmons Saturday fought the fastest six-round bout ever witnessed in this city between men of their weight. When the gong announced the close of the fight, both men were on their feet, but both bore the marks of the gruelling fight they had just been through. Fitzsimmons' lips were twice their normal size, and his left eye was almost closed, while O'Brien's left eye was also cut and swollen.

While O'Brien landed the greater number of blows, they did not do nearly so much damage as those landed by Fitzsimmons, and the latter was the fresher at the close of the fight. There was not a clean knock down during the fight, but three times O'Brien went to the floor, twice in endeavoring to get away from Fitzsimmons, and the third time partly from Fitzsimmons' right, which landed on O'Brien's neck, and partly through the latter's feet getting tangled.

The fight was held on the National league baseball grounds, the ring being pitched directly between the pitcher's box and the grand stand, and immediately over the home plate. It was the first open air boxing exhibition ever given in this city, and the novelty of the affair drew a crowd of about 6000 persons.

There was a liberal sprinkling of women in the grand stand, and sitting close to the ringside was Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who for the first time, was to witness her husband fight. She never took her eyes off her husband during the six rounds, and when Fitzsimmons sat dwn at the close of the fight his wife rushed over to his corner, climbed the steps leading to the ring and planted a kiss on his badly swollen lips.

There were four preliminaries, which served to keep the spectators in good humor.

It was 5.06 when Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Billy Lester, Benny Murphy, Joe Edmondston and Charley Savage, his seconds, made his appearance. Seven minutes later O'Brien came on. He was looked after by Lew Dailey, Joe Hagen, Billy McCarney and Billy Reynolds. A long wrangle ensued over the kind of bandages worn by Fitzsimmons. Underneath the strips of muslin were, O'Brien claimed, plaster bandages. O'Brien said the bandages must come off or there would be no fight. Fitzsimmons replied: "Then there will be no fight."

After keeping the spectators waiting for 10 minutes, Fitzsimmons removed the plaster. At 5.30 the gong sounded and the battle was on.

O'Brien began with his dazzling footwork, darting in and out with wonderful cleverness, landing light lefts and an occasional right. Fitzsimmons was content to block, evidently endeavoring to land on O'Brien's wind. This opportunity came near the close of the second round, when he drove his right to O'Brien's body with terrific force. The first three rounds were in O'Brien's favor but after that he grew a trifle slow from the awful pace that he had set, and Fitzsimmons was able to get in some hard blows on the body. Both men were covered with blood when they went to their corners at the close of the fifth round, O'Brien bleeding from a gash over the left eye and Fitzsimmons from the mouth and nose.

Both men were in distress when the sixth round closed, but Fitzsimmons was apparently in the better condition.

FIRST ROUND.

Fitzsimmons led with his left, but missed, and as O'Brien ducked he landed a right on the back of the neck. O'Brien landed a light left on Fitzsimmons' face, and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons landed a light right on O'Brien's wind, and the latter drew the blood from Fitzsimmons' mouth. Jack again landed a left to Fitzsimmons' nose and got away without a return. O'Brien then knocked the skin off Fitzsimmons' nose with a light upper-cut, and drew the blood in a stream from his mouth. Fitzsimmons missed a ferocious right, and O'Brien in attempting to get away fell to the floor, O'Brien had all the best of the round.

SECOND ROUND.

Both feinted and Fitzsimmons missed two lefts, but landed a third on O'Brien's jaw, and as the latter rushed in Fitzsimmons drove his right to the stomach. O'Brien landed a hard right and the left to Fitz's jaw, bringing the blood again. Fitz was unable to land with success on O'Brien up to this time. O'Brien cut Fitzsimmons' left eye with a short right and a moment later caught him full in the mouth. O'Brien's foot work was marvellous and Fitzsimmons was badly winded. Bob landed a hard right to the stomach as the bell sounded, which was the most damaging blow that O'Brien had yet received.

THIRD ROUND.

The men danced around the ring and then Fitz missed a hard right for the jaw. He landed a light left on O'Brien's stomach and the latter drove a straight left to Fitzsimmons' mouth, again starting the blood. Fitz landed a hard left on O'Brien's wind which made the latter flinch. O'Brien missed a left to the face and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons tried a right for the wind, but was short, and O'Brien countered with a hard right to the face. In an exchange of blows Bob landed a hard left on O'Brien's chin, and Jack brought his left flush on Fitzsimmons' jaw. The men were clinched at the bell.

FOURTH ROUND.

O'Brien was the first to lead, but missed a left for Fitzsimmons' face. Bob led with his left, and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons tried a hard right, and as he came in O'Brien upper-cut him with a left. O'Brien then landed three blows without a return. Fitz landed a right on Jack's wind, and the latter ran away. A left to the face again started the blood from Fitzsimmons' mouth. Jack landed a light left on the damaged mouth, and the referee had to separate the men. Fitz missed a left for the face, and O'Brien landed a hard left upper-cut. Fitzsimmons brought a straight left, but missed a hard right as the men were sent to their corners.

FIFTH ROUND.

Fitz missed a left for the face, and O'Brien countered with a right to the jaw. Fitz missed another left, and the men had to be separated, by the referee. O'Brien landed a light left and Fitz drove a hard one to O'Brien's wind. He repeated the blow a second later. O'Brien sent a light right to the face, and as the men came together O'Brien drove a hard right to Fitz's wind. The men were sparring for wind. Fitz landed a light blow on O'Brien's wind and then sent a left to the jaw and a right on the wind, which caused O'Brien to slip to the floor. As O'Brien got to his feet the gong sounded.

SIXTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons led with a left, but missed. He landed the same blow a second later, and then drove a left to the wind, which took some of the steam out of O'Brien. Fitzsimmons opened a cut over Jack's left eye, and then drove his right to the wind. O'Brien landed right and left to the face, but his blows lacked power. Fitzsimmons landed a right to the jaw, and O'Brien countered with a left on Fitz's damaged mouth. Both men were bleeding profusely. O'Brien slipped to the floor in an attempt to get from Fitz's right. Fitz landed a light left to the wind, and Jack countered with a left to the mouth. The men were clinched as the gong sounded. As the men walked to their corners O'Brien's left eye had a nasty gash over it, and Fitzsimmons' left eye was almost closed.

While Fitz sat in his corner his wife, who had been watching the fight from the ringside, walked up the steps and planted a kiss upon her husband's swollen lips.

INDIAN HUNT

ONE OF PAWNEE BILL'S TRIBE IS MISSING.

NASHUA, N. H., July 25.—The police and representatives of Pawnee Bill's wild west show are searching the woods about Nashua for a little white teepee which contains White Cloud, a Sioux chief, who left the show when it went from Nashua to Keene, N. H. With White Cloud is one of the show's best horses, a squaw and other property.

At first it was believed that the Indian had missed the show train and would join the show at Keene later, but when he did not appear the alarm was spread and the search instituted. White Cloud received his wampum from the management last Sunday, and it is supposed that with this he bought supplies, and he and his squaw, tiring of circus life, left for the woods.

CARDINAL SATOLLI

IS THE GUEST OF BISHOP O'CONNELL.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Cardinal Satolli, who is a guest of Bishop O'Connell, was yesterday the celebrant of the children's mass. He gave holy communion to 200 boys, each of whom kissed his ring. He was assisted by his private secretaries and Rev. M. F. Drain of the cathedral.

At 10.45 the cardinal, escorted by Bishop O'Connell, his private secretaries and the priests of the cathedral, proceeded down the gospel aisle, returning by the middle aisle to the sanctuary, bestowing his blessing as he went along. He was dressed in his cardinal's robes. During the celebration of the solemn high mass he occupied the bishop's throne and at the close gave the blessing and papal benediction.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop O'Connell drove the cardinal about the city.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE MEETING OF THE BAKERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Bakers' union Saturday night the following officers were elected: President, Juleus Pathan; vice president, Gus Ynart recording secretary, John Henly; financial secretary, Stephen McNaughton; treasurer, James McMann.

Several communications have been received from out of town unions to keep up the fight against a large firm in this city and with the help of the Central Labor union it is expected they will ultimately come into the union. President Grozier of the state branch is to visit the local bakers and the Central Labor union for the benefit of the local union No. 160.

A communication from the co-operative bakery in Boston says it cannot supply the demand for union-made bread in that city.

FIREWORKS BILL

ATTACHED IN INTEREST OF BOY WHO WAS INJURED.

Patrick O'Brien of Lawrence street, father of Frank O'Brien, aged 14 years, who was cut in the head by a piece of a falling rocket on the South Common, on the evening of July 4, has placed an attachment on the $800 due the fireworks people from the city. J. Joseph Connor is counsel for Mr. O'Brien and W. A. Lace, of Boston, is named as the defendant.

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HAVERHILL'S FATE

Shoe City Fans Are Losing Interest in the Team

Because it Has Practically Won First Place and They Want a Contest—How the Other Teams Are Going

Fall River and Concord played a double-header Saturday but all other games were declared off on account of rain.

Haverhill, although at the head of the list, is in a bad way for the crowds are not coming and the team is the most expensive of all the eight. The slump in the attendance is due to the fact that Haverhill has won the pennant a month before the close of the season and needs not fight any more while the fans have no use for a team that hasn't a fight on its hands. Did you ever notice how the crowds fall off after the post season series begins or when an exhibition game is played? It is simply because there is no harder contest on than to see which will get the big end of the receipts and it is immaterial to the fans which gets it. They are after a good fight first, last and always. Fall River, Nashua and Lowell are closely bunched for second place and baseball should be lively, weather permitting, in these three cities, for the remainder of the season.

A local paper discussing the situation says: "Lowell has been crippled for some time by Grant's poor batting, due to an injured hand that should have been under surgical treatment long ago. Nothing could be more unjust than such a reference to the fastest and hardest working member of the team. Grant's batting has taken an awful slump on account of his hand, it is true, but to attribute the miserable playing of the entire team for a week or more to Grant's inability to bat is going a long way from the truth to find an excuse. Every baseball fan following the Lowell team will willingly excuse Grant if he never hit the ball and agree that even though the poorest batter on the team he is still one of its most valuable members. As an outfielder no one in the New England league can outplay him. He covers more ground than most of the outfielders in the league. He has them all beat at getting the ball back to the infield and making double plays out flies to the outfield. He goes after everything and gets mostly everything. He never quits and when he gets on a base there is none in the league who can beat him to the next base.

There has been a general slump in the Lowell team. Lake, while not the best batter in the league, was one of the most timely, yet we saw him miss several golden opportunities. Hickey who used to play so fast that the grass caught fire, was applauded last week for fielding an easy grounder correctly. Barnie McLaughlin, who was talked of as the best short stop in the league, let Hamilton make a safe hit on a grounder to short stop. Highie has been watching them sail over his head after he thought he had measured the distance accurately, and all their weaknesses together are what have sent Lowell down the line. It was no one man's fault. Now they have got to play ball or go down into the second division where they are open to challenges from amateur teams.

The Nashua team has taken a fine brace since Billy Merritt joined them though unfortunately Merritt being knocked out with a bad foot, has been unable to go into the game. The Nashua team still retains its old fault, however, too many managers and until Dr. Collins says to one man: "Henceforth you be It" Nashua will never do its best work. Pastor is field captain while Merritt is out of the game but they all persist in butting in with advice and suggestions.

The Fall River team shows what personal enthusiasm will do for a team. Here they are in second place on a four flush, and simply because each man has the success of his team at heart and they are playing with all the gusto of a lot of college boys. Let one of them go bad and the balloon will soar high.

Concord's success also is due to the fact that the players all work together harmoniously and are thoroughly interested in the success of their team. Sheets' absence from the team has crippled it mightily but he will soon return and then look out for Concord.

As for Manchester, New Bedford and Lawrence, in the words of the prophet "They also ran".

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Fall River—(First game) Fall River 4, Concord 2. (Second game) Concord 5, Fall River 0. Batteries, (first game), Harris and Peterson, Steventon and Diggins. (Second game), Young and Diggins, Gilroy and Peterson. Attendance 2000.

Elsewhere, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 5, Boston 2 (11 innings).
Chicago 5, New York 4.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2 (first game, 11 innings).
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1 (second game).
Washington 3, Detroit 2, (first game).
Detroit 3, Washington 2 (second game).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 3, Cincinnati 1 (first game).
Cincinnati 15, Boston 1 (second game.)
New York 5, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 1.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 7 (first game.)
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2 (second game.)

(Sunday Games.)

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 11, Boston 4.

At St. Louis—(First game) St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5. (Second game) Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.

At Chicago—New York 6, Chicago 4.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Fall River at Lowell.
New Bedford at Manchester.
Haverhill at Concord.
Lawrence at Nashua.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Monday—Fall River at Lowell, New Bedford at Manchester, Haverhill at Concord, Lawrence at Nashua.

Tuesday—Haverhill at Manchester, New Bedford at Concord, Fall River at Nashua, Lowell at Lawrence.

Wednesday—Lawrence at Manchester, Fall River at Concord, New Bedford at Lowell, Nashua at Haverhill.

Thursday—New Bedford at Nashua, Haverhill at Lowell, Lawrence at Concord, Fall River at Manchester.

Friday—Manchester at Nashua, Lowell at Concord, Lawrence at New Bedford, Haverhill at Fall River.

Saturday—Nashua at Manchester, Concord at Lowell, Lawrence at New Bedford, Haverhill at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Monday—St. Louis at Boston, Chicago at New York, Cleveland at Philadelphia, Detroit at Washington.

Tuesday—Chicago at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia, St. Louis at New York, Cleveland at Washington.

Wednesday—Chicago at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Washington.

Thursday—St. Louis at New York.

Friday and Saturday—Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at New York, Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Monday—Cincinnati at Chicago, Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Philadelphia at Boston, Brooklyn at New York, St. Louis at Pittsburg, Cincinnati at Chicago.

Thursday and Friday—Philadelphia at Boston, New York at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Chicago, St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Saturday—Boston at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at New York, Cincinnati at Chicago, St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Sunday, July 31.—St. Louis at Chicago, Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	47	20	.701
Fall River	38	34	.535
Nashua	35	33	.515
Lowell	33	32	.508
Concord	33	35	.485
Manchester	32	34	.485
New Bedford	31	38	.449
Lawrence	27	46	.324

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	50	30	.625
Chicago	50	33	.602
New York	46	33	.582
Cleveland	41	33	.571
Philadelphia	42	37	.532
St. Louis	34	41	.453
Detroit	32	46	.410
Washington	16	61	.208

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	59	23	.720
Chicago	49	31	.613
Cincinnati	50	33	.602
Pittsburg	43	33	.566
St. Louis	34	37	.543
Brooklyn	31	54	.365
Boston	30	55	.353
Philadelphia	20	60	.250

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DIAMOND NOTES.

Armbuster, who had agreed to come to Manchester, is reported to have signed with Toronto and it is now a question of Jim Murray or White getting the sack with the outlook favorable to Jim's staying on the team. Arthur Irwin has resigned the management of the team, on account of difficulties with the directors.—Manchester News.

Wilbert Robinson, that fine old backstop, has retired from the game permanently. The occasion was made memorable by the testimonials of esteem from his comrades and the officials of the Baltimore team, who gave him beautiful and costly mementoes. Robinson is a warm friend of Inspector John O'Dowd of this city, the two having formed the friendship back in '77 when they played together on the Holyoke, Mass., team.—Manchester News.

The New Bedford Mercury says that if Ambrose Kane had been playing left field Wednesday, Concord's defeat would have been at least deferred.

Fabyans won another game in the White Mountain baseball series on Thursday, defeating Waumbek, with Keady of Dartmouth in the box, 10-8.

Fred Yapp played third base for Philadelphia Nationals the other day when they got into a tight place but his success was not such as to tempt him to give up pitching.

According to a report from Norwich, Jack Tighe has left that town and when last seen was going in the direction of the New England league to join Fred Doe's New Bedford team. Tighe, however, will not be allowed to play with New Bedford without a protest. Norwich says he still belongs to that town and unless some coin of the realm is dumped into Tracy's pocket Tighe will get into trouble. Jim O'Rourke has been notified of Tighe's intention to skip the Connecticut league. The patriarch says he will look into the matter—Exchange.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The T. A. C. would like to play the Oregons on the South Common Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Will the Oregons let us know through The Sun or write to H. O'Conner, 55 Thorndike st.

BIG BLACK BEAR

HAS BLOCKED THE ROAD NEAR BENNINGTON, VT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 25.—Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Rufus Case of Readsboro was crossing the mountain toward this village, the horse stopped suddenly and showed signs of great fear. Looking ahead, Mrs. Case saw in the road but a short distance away a large black bear. She tried to cry out, but was so badly frightened she could not, and there was no chance to turn around in the narrow road. The bear looked at the rig a minute and trotted leisurely into the woods. She notified several men who went hunting after him, but could not find him.

HE WAS JEALOUS

HUNGARIAN KILLED MAN WHO DANCED WITH HIS SWEETHEART.

GREENSBURG, Penn., July 25.—Crazed by jealousy at the sight of his sweetheart dancing with Mike Madock, a married man, Steve Popovich, a boy of 17, is alleged to have murdered the latter at a wedding celebration in the Hungarian quarter Saturday night. Popovich was arrested and placed in jail here last night.

The marriage of Frank Gnoalels and Annie Gulist was performed in the afternoon; in the evening a big party gathered, and several barrels of beer were opened. After Madock danced with Popovich's sweetheart, Popovich struck him. Friends interfered and the altercation was settled for the time being.

Later Popovich was jolted by Madock. Quick as a flash he whipped out a knife and plunged it into Madock's neck, severing both main arteries. A second thrust penetrated the left lung, and a third sank the blade into Madock's side. Madock raised one hand as if to strike the other, and then fell to the floor dead.

FISCHER MAY DIE

HE WAS SHOT DURING ROW IN ROADHOUSE.

PITTSFIELD, July 25—George Fischer, 35 years old, a farmer living in Stephentown, N. Y., a small village just over the state line and only four miles west of this city, was brought to the House of Mercy hospital here yesterday, suffering from a bullet wound in the left side, just below the heart. Fischer is probably fatally wounded, and his condition was such when brought here that his antemortem statement was taken.

According to his story, which is corroborated by the testimony of witnesses, he was shot late Saturday night in the Vanderbilt house in Stephentown by A. B. Dannburg, the proprietor.

Fischer and a party of friends were at the road house. Fischer had been drinking heavily, and it is said that an altercation arose because Dannburg refused to serve him any more liquor. This dispute culminated in the shooting of Fischer.

It was learned here yesterday afternoon that immediately after the shooting Dannburg left for Troy, N. Y., where he gave himself up.

Yesterday afternoon the surgeons at the hospital removed a 32-caliber revolver bullet from Fischer's body. The bullet had entered the body just below the heart and passed through his breast, lodging in one of the muscles of the back.

Both Fischer and Dannburg had hitherto borne good reputations. Fischer is married and has two children.

STERNS GROVE

SUNDAY SERVICES WERE ATTENDED DESPITE THE RAIN.

The Sunday service at Stearns grove, yesterday, was well attended, especially considering the weather, and the meeting was most successful like all in the series thus far held. The speaker was Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch Street Tabernacle, and the subject, "The Faith That Sees Vision and Obeys It." The preliminary service was conducted by Rev. Ralph Gillam and Rev. Robert F. True. The choir of the First Congregational church sang very effectively and a solo by Mr. John Alexander was particularly well received.

Rev. Dr. Ford will be the speaker next Sunday and music will be furnished by the choir of the Immanuel Baptist church and by Cyrus W. Johnson.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TEAMS SHIFTED

Annual Meeting of Basketball League

LAWRENCE AND NEWBURYPORT GET TEAMS

New Bedford and Fall River Admitted

At the annual meeting of the directors of the New England basketball association yesterday afternoon at the Parker house, Fred A. Cummings of Haverhill was unanimously chosen president of the league for the second term. Pres. Cummings was ill and unable to be present, so the meeting was called to order by Sec. Hugh H. Healey. Mr. Cummings was also re-elected treasurer of the league. John F. Sullivan of Springfield, manager of last year's South Framingham team, was elected vice president, and Hugh H Healey was reelected secretary of the league.

On the motion of H. H. Healey, it was voted to have the board of directors consist of the different managers of the teams. Connie Driscoll's motion that the circuit committee consist of the managers of each team was also carried. The directors present were Hugh H. Healey, James J. Gray, Connie Driscoll and John F. Sullivan. The applicants for franchises present were Michael F. Hickey, the baseball player; C. D. Murphy, catcher of the Haverhill baseball team, and James L. McDonald of Lowell.

The directors, in executive session, voted to open the league season with six teams. Michael F. Hickey was awarded a franchise for Fall River, C. D. Murphy was granted a franchise for New Bedford and spoke in practically the same lines as Hickey. The rivalry, he said, between his city and Hickey's alone was enough to insure their success.

James L. McDonald applied for a franchise for South Framingham, and said if he could get one for that town he was sure of good financial backing, and with a strong team could certainly make it pay. Mr. McDonald added that if he could not get a franchise there he would like one for Brockton. His application was laid on the table.

John F. Sullivan, whose team represented South Framingham last year, was given permission to transfer his team to Lawrence, while Hugh H. Healey was also granted permission to take his team from Natick to Newburyport, to be conducted by himself and John P. Ryan, who at present is playing baseball in Kansas City. James J. Gray of Lowell and Connie F. Driscoll retained their franchises in their respective cities.

Healey's jump from Natick to Newburyport will no doubt cause much talk among basketball followers, as Natick was supposed to be in a very good paying investment. In Newburyport, however, Healey is certain that he has secured a winner, as the mayor and many influential citizens of the city are interested in the game.

Each manager will have to deposit $200 before the opening of the season to insure his finishing the season out, and, like last year, the visiting teams will get a $25 guarantee and 25 percent. of the gate receipts.

The next meeting of the league will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Parker house at 3 p. m., and the constitution, bylaws and playing rules will be amended and everything arranged preparatory to the opening of the league season.

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COMPANY STRANDED

THE BOSTONIANS ARE OUT OF MONEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—Disaster of a serious financial nature has overtaken the Bostonians, one of the oldest and most popular opera companies in the profession, and last night, after a season's engagement, the principals and chorus are stranded in this city, where they concluded a three weeks' run, with no money to pay their board bills. Irate landlords are demanding the money due them, while the members of the company have made repeated efforts to get back salary.

Charles Deacon, manager of the company, held a conference yesterday with the members of the Bostonians, at which he told them he had made several attempts to secure the financial assistance of William Carleton, Mr. Carleton is president of the Boston stock company, the organization having been chartered several years ago, and is the only theatrical company, so far as is known, that has received a state charter.

Mr. Deacon stated that he received word from Pres. Carleton that he could not advance them any more money, and the chorus girls are without funds.

Henry Clay Barnabee, one of the oldest opera stars on the stage, has been in New York for some time endeavoring to secure funds for the relief of the members of the company, and he is expected to return to this city today.

THE SUMMER COLIC SEASON

Some of the Causes and How to Prevent it

Aside from over-ripe fruits, one of the most frequent causes of sudden stomach ills, colic and indigestion is exposure to a chill—it may be during a drive in the night air, or by unexpected change of temperature. The chill causes suspension of circulation and digestion, and should be guarded against by a timely cup of Sanford's Ginger tea. It quickens the circulation, warms the extremities, centres the blood at the stomach and promotes digestion, besides instantly relieving cramps and pains and speedily checking all forms of summer ills. For summer colds, chills, indigestion, bowel troubles, weakness, nervousness and sleeplessness during hot weather, for change of water, food, climate and fatigue inseparable from travel, and a hundred every-day ills, Sanford's Ginger is of priceless value. Besides, it's always healthful. We say it again, be sure you get Sanford's; there is no other "just as good," and no honest dealer will try to make you take a cheap, worthless substitute.

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The farmers rejoice at the present spell of wet weather but it comes as a sort of calamity to the summer hotels at the beaches. In such weather as this nearly everybody wants to get away from the beaches.

Judge Emmons is being boomed by certain republicans in Boston for mayor. There is also a movement to get Mayor Collins to run again next year. Between Collins and Emmons there is little doubt as to how Boston would vote.

Those who say that Governor Bates is ill seem to forget that he covered second base in a ball game at Gloucester the other day with as much agility as might be expected from a youth in his teens. They do say that his running on the diamond was better than anything he ever did in any of his campaigns.

THE MAYOR SNUBBED BY HIS PARTY.

Was it intended as a snub at Mayor Howe when his opponent for the nomination was made the chairman of that republican love feast at Canobie the other day? Have the republicans thus early decided to dump His Honor from the band wagon? Verily it would seem so.

YOUTHFUL VANDALS AND GREEN APPLES.

This is the season when the owners of orchards are annoyed by youthful vandals. The average urchin at this season of the year seems to have an inordinate desire for green apples. It matters not what the consequences will be, the small boy will persist in eating the greenest apples he can find. The greener they are the better he likes them. He will also persist in plucking the green apples from his neighbors' trees despite all warnings to keep away. Such boys are a common nuisance when they engage in such mischief. And strange to say, they seldom if ever are interfered with by the police. This fact alone gives them confidence and daring which they would never attempt if properly looked after by the officer on the beat.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE OVER ASSESSED.

The auction sales of real estate during the last six months have demonstrated the fact that few pieces of property sell for anything like the assessed value. That being so the question arises, will the assessors this year modify their valuation or will they continue to put a fictitious value upon real estate as they have been doing for years past. The mills are the only tax-payers that object and petition for an abatement, but the small tax-payers are the parties who have the greatest cause for complaint. Many of them are being taxed to death as it were. The tax bill in many cases is so high that the proprietors are unable to pay it. If the assessors do not make some arrangement more equitable towards the small tax-payers many of them will have to part with their homes. It is stated that an arrangement has been made between the board of assessors and the big corporations by which future litigation on the question of taxation will be avoided. Let us hope that the scheme will not add to the already excessive burden of the small tax-payer. It is very desirable that the warfare between the city and the corporations on the question of taxation should be stopped, but it is equally essential to the city's welfare that the small tax-payers who are endeavoring to pay for their homes shall not have to bear more than their fair share of the burdens of taxation. The equitable assessment of taxes is that upon which the growth of our city largely depends. The tax-rate is far higher than it should be in any well managed city—owing to past extravagance and mismanagement—but by economy and prudence it may be gradually brought down to a normal figure.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Fall River is now in the throes of a great mill strike.

We can sympathize with her in the loss which any prolonged struggle of the kind must bring.

The present seems to be a most inopportune time to resort to the strike as a means of forcing matters on the wage question. If the mill men can be credited it will not hurt them very much to shut down altogether for a month or more. They have been trying to improve conditions by curtailment but thought they might have more work if they paid less wages. The operatives do not like the alternative and by declaring a general strike will force a greater curtailment than the mills contemplated.

Their wages are certainly low enough at the present time, but if conditions are such that the mills cannot afford to pay even present rates there cannot be much hope of success in striking against a reduction. The main question seems to be whether it is better to run temporarily at lower wages than shut down until conditions improve.

The mill men threw down the gauntlet on Saturday when they refused to grant the request of the state board of arbitration for the postponement of the cut down for two weeks that the existing differences might be adjusted in the meantime. Had they yielded on this point some arrangement might have been made by which a strike could have been averted.

BUT A FANCIED GRIEVANCE.

Editor Sun: Dear Sir:—

As a young man born and educated in Lowell, I would like to ask why it is that so many discriminate against a young man in business because he happens to belong here. There are many men prominent in business who want to patronize the young men who hails from the same place with themselves at home. If the same policy were adopted towards these business men by the general public they would see the business pass their doors. Why should a young man have to leave his own city in order to succeed?

Yours, etc.,

SUN READER.

The young man who wrote the above may have reason to complain, but we think he is rather easily discouraged. He should not mind these tendencies that operate against him. On the contrary he should go ahead and overcome them. He is evidently entering upon some new business. The reason he assigns may not be the real reason. Let him go about his business in a manner that will overcome any tendency of this kind. He must first win the confidence of the people with whom he wishes to do business. It is an old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt," and still as old that "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country."

What the writer of this communication needs is pluck. He need not expect that he can succeed without persistent work. If he forms an opinion that any lack of success is due to the fact that he is a resident of Lowell he will only delude himself. In being a native of Lowell he has an advantage over those who may not have lived here so long and if he does not utilize his advantage he has but himself to blame. The man who cowers before trifling or even imaginary obstacles will never succeed.

SEEN AND HEARD

The firemen were unusually busy with small fires last week.

Measles and cholera infantum are carrying off many children.

A number of Lowell canoeists will participate in the river carnival in Waltham, Aug. 17.

The police are doing commendable work in ridding Indian Orchard of drunken loafers.

Officials of the Boston & Northern electrics say this year's business is better than that of 1903.

Before the city government furnishes school facilities to West Centralville and the upper Highlands the children are liable to have passed the school age.

The poll tax imposed by the English parliament in 1381 excited the most violent commotions in England, and it still excites, especially when the constable does the collecting.

The country retreat of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, near Tyng's island, promises to equal the best in the state for comfort and pleasure.

Mrs. Johnston, the well known East Merrimack street baker, who since the death of her husband has been conducting the business, has gone to her native place in Scotland. She will return in September.

"Mrs. Bryning left her husband because he was too kind to her," says a Kansas City dispatch.

This was the testimony given by a neighbor in divorce proceedings instituted by Howard Bryning, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway against his wife.

"He always agreed with me, and there never was a chance for any kind of an argument," Mrs. Bryning told the witness. "Life was too slow."

A case that is puzzling the medical profession is that of Jerome Penn, a business man of Washington Courthouse, O. Just fifty-six days ago Mr. Penn took his last mouthful of food, and is still alive.

During that time Mr. Penn has been subsisting upon water, as not a thing that he ate would stay on his stomach. He retains his right mind and talks intelligently with his friends. He has been reduced much in flesh.

The famous theatrical firm of Ward and Vokes, well known in Lowell, will dissolve next spring. Ward, who has many close Lowell friends, is to retire. He has been a thrifty actor and a good business man, having investments in paying theatres—one in Boston and another in Chicago. Ward is only his stage name, and his wife is one of the Daly sisters. His retirement from the stage will be regretted by his Lowell friends, who rejoice, however, in his good and well-merited fortune.

Few have any idea of the number of Lowell people who have removed from the city to the suburban towns. A large colony of Lowellians have established comfortable homes in Chelmsford Centre, while others have settled in Tyngsboro and Tewksbury. All told, there are hundreds of our fellow citizens, who not loving Lowell less but the country more, have left the crowded streets for the green grass and trees. Probably the most prominent of these is Mr. Thomas Nesmith, who has closed his beautiful house on Park street and now lives on a hill in North Tewksbury, formerly the property of Mr. Walter McDaniels.

Tackled by a wildcat and with only her dog to assist her, Mrs. Martha Miller, says a dispatch from Mount Sterling Ky., had a battle for life. She lives near the Tennessee line, in Letcher county, and was walking along the pike when the animal leaped upon her from a tree. She had a stick in her hand and used it vigorously, but the cat buried its teeth in her neck and shoulder, lacerating her flesh, while with its claws it tore her clothing to shreds.

The little dog came to her defence, but she fell exhausted, her screams for help not being heard. After she fell the cat and the dog continued the fight. The cat was weakened by the blows from her club, and the dog finally obtained a throat grip and held on until the cat was dead. Mrs. Miller was badly injured, but will recover.

The auctioneers say that improved land in Lowell never sold so low as it is selling at present. In some instances the auction prices scarcely cover the sewer and sidewalk assessments, not counting the original cost of the land and of improvement. One recent instance illustrates: Eight years ago a lot of land was purchased for 7 cents a foot, and since then the owner paid taxes on it and also sidewalk and sewer assessments amounting to 2½ cents per square foot. At auction the land brought a fraction less than 4 cents a square foot—a clean loss of several hundred dollars. Fortunately the owner is a man of means, and preferred to "pocket his loss" rather than incur further liability. And this is not an isolated case; the same story comes from all over town. Why? you ask, this great depreciation in land values. Simply because the cost of building has been so increased that few people can afford to build, and idle land is a drug on the market.

We have recently read with interest a discussion running through the papers regarding the longest words. The two words which seem to have been guilty of starting the discussion are "incircumscriptibleness" and "honorificabilitudinity," each having twenty-two letters. These were soon placed in obscurity by the discovery of the word "antidisestablishmentarians"—twenty-six letters. Another seeker after long words rang the changes on the last-named word and made it "antidisestablishmentarianism"—28 letters—and this seems to be the longest English word as yet unearthed. However, some one reported the Welsh word: "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerchwyrndrobwllaysiliogogogoch." This is said to be the name of a Welsh village, although how anyone can ask their way there passes our comprehension. But according to another essayist, this word simply "isn't in it" with the Greek word of 172 letters, to be found in the unabridged Greek lexicon: "Lepadotemachoselachodaleokranioleipsanodrimupoprimmapesilphoparahomelipokapakechumenokichlepikissuphophattoperisteralektruonoptekephalliokigelolagoosirarabophetraganapteragon."

This is very appropriately the Greek for hash. After printing this the type evidently gave out, as the discussion seems to have closed. But after all is there any longer word than "smiles," which has a "mile" between the first and last letters?

Jump-up is only a tough little pony, but he has established a record that is not likely to be beaten for many years to come, and has made himself the wonder and admiration of the little town of Dunsmuir, Cal, where he lives, says the Brooklyn Eagle. He has climbed Mount Shasta, planted his four small hoofs on its summit, 14,444 feet above the sea level, and thereby made a world's record as a mountain-climbing horse. Men have been climbing the hoary old mountain for twenty years, but Jump-up is the first horse who ever reached the top, though many others have tried it.

Moreover, there was a lady in the case. Jump-up not only went up himself, but aided by the skill and perseverance of Tom Watson, a famous old Shasta guide, he took a woman, Miss Alma Cousins of Dunsmuir, up on his back. Only for a stretch of 250 feet up this shifting ground of "The Slide" did the straining cayuse make his way without a burden. And when his feet finally touched the summit it was a very worn-out, dejected little pony that stood there, showing no sign of unbecoming elation at his feat.

It is this "slide," about half a mile from the top, that has proved the undoing of many a good horse. It has been the custom almost as long as tourists have been making the ascent of Shasta for them to go up to this point on horseback. Here the horses always were abandoned, and the rest of the trip was made on foot, and on the hands and knees, up from one foothold to another. But Watson, who has grown old and gray in and around the mountains, has been planning for years for a route by which horses could get to the top. Every bit of underbrush, every big rock which might serve as a step, is known to him.

The last half mile, which no horse had ever succeeded in climbing until Watson took Jump-up up it, is a continuous succession of hard ascents and full of danger. A snow chute eighty feet deep and 900 yards wide, a feeder to the South Glacier, must first be crossed. It is slippery, icy work for a horse. Then comes "The Slide," the most treacherous piece of shifting ground on the mountain. Walled in by rocks, it is a long, steep lane on a 45 per cent. grade, the earth of which slides and rolls down the mountain. When a man goes up to the summit he scales the rocks, but this is impossible to a horse, even to a sure-footed one like Jump-up. In 1897 a mountain-climber named Breuner tried twice to take a horse to the summit, and both horses were lost trying to make the 250 feet of "The Slide." Once a horse's feet slips on the shifting earth, down the mountainside he rolls, several thousand feet, a mangled mass at the bottom.

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FIREMEN'S MUSTER

IT WILL BE HELD IN TAUNTON AUGUST 24.

TAUNTON, July 25.—At a meeting of the Taunton Veteran Firemen's association Saturday evening it was voted to accept the invitation of the muster committee of the New England Veteran Firemen's league to hold the annual muster of the league in this city on August 24. The committee to ascertain public sentiment regarding the muster reported that it was unanimous in its favor.

The citizens' committee appointed at a largely-attended public meeting Friday night will cooperate with the committee of the association. It is composed of representative business men.

Edward F. Burns has offered to guarantee the entire $1500 needed.

CONVENTION DATE

DEMOCRATS WILL DECIDE ON IT NEXT FRIDAY.

A meeting of the executive committee of the democratic state committee was held at headquarters, 4 Liberty square, Boston, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of making plans for the coming state convention.

A sub-committee composed of Colonel A. C. Drinkwater, M. M. Cunniff and Robert J. Crowley was appointed to consider and recommend the date and place for holding the convention, the convention chairman and the committee on resolutions.

This sub-committee will report to the full committee next Friday.

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BARKER MISSING

Was Room Cashier at Parker House

SUM OF $1250 REPORTED AS GONE

His Wife Is in Pitiable Condition

BOSTON, July 25.—Fletcher Barker, room cashier at the Parker house, has not been seen or heard from since 12 o'clock Friday night, July 15. The following morning it was discovered that $1250 was missing from the safe which he had charge of.

Barker was universally liked. He didn't drink nor smoke and always attended faithfully to his duties. The night he disappeared he squared his account and deposited the cash in the safe. This was found all right. The money that was missing was that which had been deposited in the safe by guests—for safe keeping.

Barker and his wife and 4-year-old boy lived on Main street, Medford. Mrs. Barker has neither seen nor heard from her husband since that Friday afternoon when he left home in time to get to his desk at the Parker house at 5.30 p. m. He worked that evening and nobody noticed anything unusual about him. He left the hotel ostensibly to go to his home, and that was the last seen of him.

His wife is in a pitiable condition. She cannot understand it at all. She says her husband had no bad habits. He always came home and stayed at home when not at work, and he gave her nearly every cent of the $15 which he earned every week. They barely got along on this.

A little yellow card at the door tells the story of the child's having had the measles recently, from which he has but just recovered. Inside Mrs. Barker weeps amid her piled up furniture and carpets, for she is obliged to move from the house, and the little blond haired boy, not knowing aught of trouble, laughs and plays with his big uncle—his father's brother—who has come down from Greenfield, where he lives, to assist Mrs. Barker in her distress and aid her in moving.

STORY OF A $1000 PACKAGE.

Some two weeks ago Barker was on a vacation and visited his brother at Greenfield, who is an engineer on a section of the Fitchburg road. He had no money then apparently, but he made a remark which showed that he contemplated making some change in his occupation. He wanted to know if he could get a job as fireman on the road, and his brother assured him that he could not, as he was over the age limit and unfitted for such work, any way. Fletcher insisted, however, that he would try for the job. Whether he did or not is not known. The brother, without asking questions, thought then that Fletcher had either given up his job at the Parker house or was about to give it up.

There is a rather curious story connected with one package of the money which is missing—a package containing $1000. A man from Oregon came to the hotel Friday evening, July 15, and gave Barker the $1000 for safe-keeping. The man had come to Boston to have himself arrested and he brought the $1000 in bills with him so that he could bail himself out without difficulty.

It appears that this man is interested in a company which has a Boston end to it, and also a lawsuit. In order to prosecute the case in the Massachusetts courts, for some reason it was necessary that he should first be arrested. This was what he came to Boston for, but he thought he would have a good night's rest before he underwent the ordeal of arrest and getting bail for himself.

The next day he presented the check which Barker had given him for the parcel the night previous. The day clerk went to the safe, but there was no parcel. The man from Oregon came near having a fit. He wanted to be arrested, but he wanted that bail money on his person. The matter came to the hotel proprietor's ears, and the latter let the Oregon man have $1000 so that he could go and have himself properly arrested, which presumably he did.

But that was the first intimation that anybody had that there was something wrong. A further investigation of the safe and its contents revealed the fact that a package containing $250 that had been in the safe for several days was also missing—the property of a guest. This was also made good by the proprietor. A little stickpin found on the floor some time ago and put in the safe was also missing. This pin was worth about 50 cents. That is all that was missing.

PUT IN HANDS OF POLICE.

Barker was sent for immediately but he hadn't been home since the previous afternoon about 4 o'clock. At 5.30 when he was due he did not show up at the hotel and the bureau of criminal investigation was notified. The police have not been able to discover the whereabouts of Barker as yet.

Barker came to the hotel two years ago. He first did some work as cashier in the dining room. Then he was made mail clerk. About a year ago he was made room cashier. The guests and employes all liked him; in fact nobody can be found who is not sorry for Barker, and it is the general belief that the man was suffering from temporary mental aberration, due to his boy's sickness and other things which worried him. He worried a good deal over the cash account. Sometimes it would come out a little short and this seemed to trouble him. The rush and bustle at times was such that he occasionally lost track of items. It is understood that he was taken to task some weeks before he went on his vacation for this, and this troubled him.

Barker formerly worked with the Dennison tag company at South Framingham. He went to the Spanish war with the 2d Mass. regt. and on his return resumed his work in the factory. He is of medium size, light haired, wears glasses, and is about 28 years of age.

KITSON EMPLOYES

RECEIVED DIVIDEND OF 24 PER CENT.

The employes at Kitson's machine shop, last Saturday, received a dividend of 24 per cent. on their pay for the previous month. The premium system was resumed several weeks ago.

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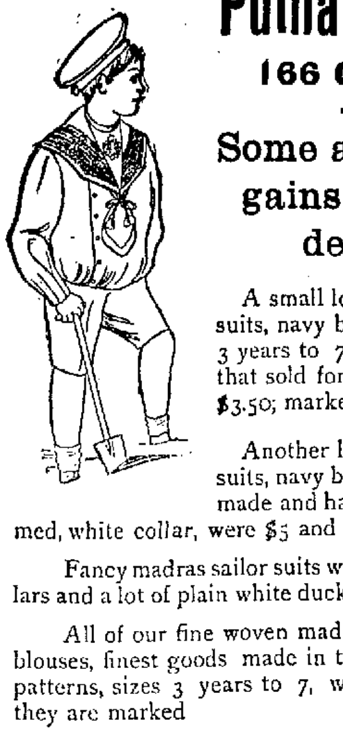

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MIDNIGHT ROW

Henry Meyers Was Nearly Murdered

MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING HIM

The Trouble Started on a Railroad Train

CANTON, July 25—Henry Meyers of Stoughton was stabbed shortly after midnight Saturday night at Canton Junction station. He received two ugly wounds in the left side, one just under his arm and the other near the shoulder. Two doctors worked over him more than an hour before it was settled that he would not bleed to death, and he now lies at his home in Stoughton in a critical condition.

Meyers identified Michael Kelliher of Canton as the man who had cut him. Kelliher was arrested by Chief of Police Plunkett and patrolman Flood and was locked up without bail, pending the result of Meyers' injuries.

Meyers, Kelliher, Thomas Murray, Samuel Taylor, Lewis Wade, Jeremiah Sheehan, "Buck" Sheehan and several other Stoughton men went to Boston to spend Saturday evening, and started for home on the 11.27 train. "Buck" Sheehan had no money left, and it is said that Samuel Taylor and Kelliher agreed to pay his fare on the train. When the conductor came to collect the tickets Sheehan referred him to Kelliher, saying that Kelliher had his ticket. Kelliher promptly denied it, and it is said that Meyers interfered in Sheehan's behalf. A general fight followed, which became pretty rough before the trainmen stopped it. When the train got to Hyde Park, Sheehan was put off.

Passengers for Stoughton have to change at Canton Junction, and the whole party tumbled out on the platform. There was an immediate mixup, and Meyers fell on the platform, exclaiming "My God. I'm stabbed".

Edward A. Sheehan, a special policeman, and detective James H. Caffrey got Meyers into a wagon and drove to Dr. Patrick W. Murphy's office. The doctor was away, so Meyers was taken to Dr. Tenney's. Dr. Murphy returned shortly after, and the two surgeons went to work. The more dangerous of Meyers' two wounds had gone very close to the heart, and 14 stitches were necessary to close it. It was 2½ inches deep and apparently made with a jackknife, for which the police are hunting.

While the doctors were working to save his life, Meyers said, "If I should die, look for Mike Kelliher. He's the man who stabbed me."

Chief Plunkett and policeman Flood searched for Kelliher and found him near where the stabbing occurred. They placed him under arrest and took him to the doctor's office, where Meyers positively identified him as the man who did the stabbing. Kelliher denied the charge.

TRIED SUICIDE

WOMAN WAS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

BOSTON, July 25—An unknown woman, about 35 years old, elegantly dressed and apparently very refined, attempted to commit suicide off West Boston bridge in Cambridge, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

That she failed in her purpose was due to the opportune appearance on the scene of motorman T. J. Cattley, who rescued her just as she was about to throw herself from the fence rail into the Charles river.

Cattley was running an outward bound Brighton car, and while crossing the bridge near 1st st. he saw a woman climbing the fence. He brought his car to a short stop, and rushed to the rail just in time to grab the woman about the wist as she was about to jump.

After a short struggle Cattley managed to drag the woman from the fence, and soon gave her over to the custody of Patrolman McArthur, who was attracted to the locality by the screams of the would-be suicide.

She refused to give any information as to her identity and was taken to station 2, Cambridge. There she maintained her reticence and was later taken to station 1, where she was placed in the care of the matron.

All she would say was that she was sorry she had not succeeded in drowning herself and that she would yet accomplish her purpose, even though she might have to stay in jail five years for attempting to take her life.

She said that two years ago she tried to drown herself by jumping into the river from the same bridge but was rescued as she was about to go down for the last time.

The Cambridge police, however, could not recall the latter incident, but yet were of the opinion that the woman was telling the truth.

The woman wore costly jewelry, including diamond earrings. She is unusually good looking, of dark complexion, stout, and 5 feet 4 or 5 inches tall.

The police believe that she is mentally unbalanced.

McKENNA DEAD

WHEN FOUND BY POLICE HE WAS EATING AXLE GREASE.

BOSTON, July 25.—James McKenna, 32 years old, died at the Somerville hospital at 4.30 p. m. yesterday without having regained consciousness from the time he was taken there at 2.30 last Thursday afternoon. An autopsy will be performed this morning to determine the cause of death.

The case is mysterious in many respects. A vague suspicion of poison figuring in the man's death has given the physicians at the hospital, who have been studying the case, some concern since the patalent was brought to the institution in the police ambulance.

McKenna was found at 6 a. m. last Thursday in a blacksmith shop on Washington street by the proprietor, J. Bergman, when the latter opened up the establishment for the day's business. Bergman stated yesterday for the first time that when he found the man he was eating axle grease from a can and was in what appeared to be an intoxicated condition.

Bergman came to the conclusion that the man was hungry and provided him with some bread and frankfort sausages. McKenna, however, showed a fondness for the axle grease and garnished his bread and sausages with it until it was taken from his reach.

He became deathly sick later in the day, and when Patrolman Bolton passed by in the afternoon Bergman called his attention to the man, who was then in an unconscious condition. The ambulance was at once called.

McKenna, it was learned yesterday, was discharged from the city hospital relief station in Boston only last Tuesday. He has a brother, John McKenna, who lives at 162 Linwood street, Somerville, and who visited the hosp'tal yesterday afternoon.

HAS RESIGNED

MERRY DEL VAL GIVES UP PLACE AS PAPAL SECRETARY.

ROME, July 25.—The Tribune says it is reported that Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, has tendered his resignation, owing to the hostility of the cardinals, which indicates that they accuse him of rendering impossible an accord with France, and that the pope has refused to accept the resignation.

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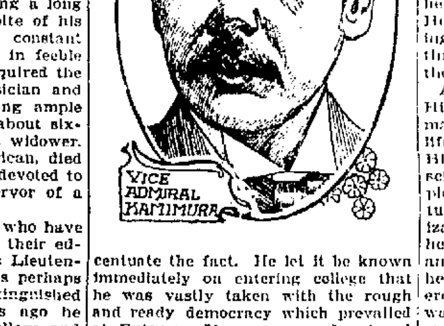
Present Assignments of Japan's Most Efficient Commanders

THE recent appointment of Field Marshal Oyama as commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, with Lieutenant General Kodama as chief of staff, and the simultaneous assignment of Field Marshal Yamagata to the general staff at Tokyo, with Major General Nagoaka as assistant, necessitate a further consideration of the personalities of these distinguished oriental military men.

It was Field Marshal Oyama who wrested Port Arthur from China in the war of 1894-95, when he was in command of the famous Second army. This same army, among other notable exploits, captured Talienwan and Weihaiwei. Oyama and Yamagata are the only field marshals of Japan. Oyama has always been regarded as Yamagata's right hand man. By birth a samurai of the Kagoshima clan, he has been a fighter from his earliest youth. Like the other elder statesmen, he was prominent in the Satsuma rebellion. He was also a leader in the great war of the restoration, to the successful issue of which the mikado owes his present power. These three wars, which all occurred within the most active period of Oyama's life, have furnished him with more experience than usually falls to the lot of one man, even though he be born a soldier.

Oyama is now about sixty-one years of age. He is a tall, stout man, very quiet in manner, gentle and amiable in disposition and professing a distaste for war, as so many great warriors have done. Socially the marshal is a model of refined affability. His home in Tokyo is one of the most charming in that city of delightful homes. His wife is one of the most popular women in the empire. She was a nobly born orphan girl adopted by the state and sent to America to be educated. She lived for several years in the family of Dr. Leonard Bacon, pastor of the First church at New Haven, Conn. Afterward she went to Vassar and soon became one of the most successful students in her class. After graduation, at the close of a sojourn of eleven years in America, she returned to Japan and was almost immediately married, her matrimonial future having been arranged by her elder brother, who was supposed to do business for the entire family. Owing to the influence of his Americanized wife, the marshal is a generous admirer of all things occidental, and it is due in part to his liking for the United States that so many of its ways of doing have become current in Japan.

When the mikado selected Marquis Yamagata as chief of the general staff he chose the leading soldier of Japanese modern history. First he was Japan's Von Moltke and afterward her Bismarck. To this little, frail looking man more than to any other is due the new and advanced position which Japan has taken among the nations of the world. When Yamagata came upon the scene the army was more antiquated and behind the times than that of China now is. Its organization had been unchanged since the fifteenth century. With such an army the war with China would have had a vastly different ending. The island would have been converted into a province of its more powerful neighbor. Yamagata had the prescience to see this and the will and the power to remedy it. With a zeal and tirelessness which have never been excelled he set about to remodel this unwieldy agent. For more than a dozen years he continued his rebuilding process. Even as Von Moltke had done nothing for so many years but prepare for the war with France, so Yamagata devoted his mature life to the coming struggle with China.



When the war came the world was startled at the idea of little Japan placed in line of battle before China, with her unlimited resources. But one man at least knew that the Chinese were at his mercy; that man was Yamagata, confident and self reliant. In 1894 Marshal Yamagata had 50,000 men well trained and disciplined and ready to assume the offensive. He took the command, and at the first hostile meeting with the enemy the world was made wise concerning the ability of the genius who had so quietly and so unostentatiously produced such marvelous results. Yamagata's tactics and strategy won the admiration of the European military experts who had gathered to witness what they had imagined would be a diverting travesty.

Like most of the world's great men, the marquis is a person of simple tastes. He was one of the first men in Japan to adopt European dress and is always clad in dark clothes of a fashionable cut. He is very particular about the set of his trousers and used to have them sent from London. Of late years, however, he has been served to his great satisfaction by a Tokyo tailor. He has a gentleman's distaste for display and is averse to wearing orders, of which he possesses sufficient to conceal his small person. The sole decoration he prizes and sometimes wears is one worn by Napoleon in his first campaign. This was the gift of an admiring Frenchman. Yamagata is a man of notably regular habits even for Japan, that land of regular living. He has always been an early riser and for many years has taken his cold water "tub," a habit acquired during a long residence in England. In spite of his abstemious regimen and constant watchfulness, the marquis is in feeble health. For years he has required the constant services of a physician and never travels without making ample provision for illness. He is about sixty-seven years of age and a widower. His wife, who was an American, died several years ago, and he is devoted to her memory with all the fervor of a strict Confucianist.

Of all the Japanese officers who have acquired the greater part of their education in the United States Lieutenant General Baron Kodama is perhaps the man who has most distinguished himself. About thirty years ago he was a student at Rutgers college and is no doubt remembered by some of the older residents of New Brunswick. In those days the sight of a Japanese was a thing to be remembered, and the young oriental attracted considerable attention both in college and in the town.

It was understood at Rutgers that the youth belonged to a very old and wealthy Japanese family, but there was nothing in Kodama's manner to accentuate the fact. He let it be known immediately on entering college that he was vastly taken with the rough and ready democracy which prevailed at Rutgers. He was a good natured fellow, full of animal spirits, and he exerted himself to make friends. He seemed to have a tremendous struggle to acquire the language, and no one was so ready to find merriment in his ludicrous mistakes as himself. Before he was ready to be graduated, however, he could speak English fluently, almost without an accent.

At the time of his graduation he was about seventeen years of age, the age at which most boys are beginning to think of entering college. He was an excellent student. It is a matter of record at the college that he never came to a recitation unprepared. Whether he fully understood the subject or not, he was always willing to discuss it. He was really very bright and exceedingly interested in his work. At the time he was rather short in stature, though well built.

After he went home he rose rapidly. His American training gave him a marked advantage. He entered public life and came promptly to the front. His tastes led him to choose military science as a proper field for the exploitation of his energy. His opportunity was excellent. In the reorganization of the army which was going on he proved invaluable. Both Yamagata and Oyama recognized his ability and helped him forward with unselfish generosity. About four years ago Kodama was made second chief of the general staff. He is regarded as one of the best tacticians in the empire.

Major General Nagoaka, who is acknowledged to be the leading artillerist of the Japanese army, having been influential in bringing that arm to a state of perfection that has been the wonder and admiration of the military men of all countries, has been made second chief of the general staff at Tokyo. In this position he will have the counsel of the shrewd Yamagata, who is his nominal chief, but whose feeble health and declining years will limit his activity. General Nagoaka, however, is in the full prime of a vigorous manhood and is abundantly qualified to supply whatever impetus is needed to keep the home features of the campaign in proper operative condition.

As at present reorganized the Japanese effective on the continent of Asia is composed of the First, Second and Third armies, containing 122,000, 89,000 and 85,000 men respectively. Kuroki is commander in chief of the First army, Fuji chief of staff, Hasegawa commander of the imperial guards, Nishi chief of Second division and Inouye chief of Twelfth.

The Second army is commanded by Oku. The First division is under Prince Fushimi. Y. Oshima commands the Third and Ogawa the Fourth. Nodzu is in command of the Third army. Osaku has the Seventh division, Kaimimura the Tenth and Tsuchiya the Eleventh.

Nogi is not assigned, but will receive an important command. Okasawa is the mikado's aid-de-camp.

The personnel of Japan's navy remains unchanged. The naval force still consists of three divisions, commanded by Togo, Nashiwa and Kamimura respectively. Nashiwa is the admiral who went down on the ill fated Hatsuse on May 15 at Port Arthur. He was rescued and has resumed active service. Yuko Ito, chief of staff of the fleet, is the senior admiral of Japan. He is known among the naval experts as the Nelson of Japan. He was the central figure in the naval campaign of 1894-95 and was instrumental in the capture of Port Arthur and Weihaiwei. He is about sixty-one years of age, tall and robust, his hair still untinged with gray. He is a most amiable man and almost womanly in his horror of distress. It was he who granted the Chinese Admiral Ting, who was completely in his power, an armistice of several days in which, according to the oriental idea, the Chinaman might effect an honorable suicide. Ito is greatly esteemed in Japan. One of the cruisers purchased from the Argentine Republic was renamed after him.

Gombei Yamamoto during the last six years has devoted himself to the upbuilding of the fleet. He has been the active promoter of the home manufacture of steel projectiles and has brought the Japanese steel works to a high state of perfection. He is still a young man—not much over forty—and has studied in England, girdled the globe in a German warship and visited America. He speaks English like a native. He is so well informed on naval subjects that he is known in Japan as "the living library."

Togo and Kamimura were captains in the battle of Yalu River and won great distinction. Togo was one of the most popular heroes in Japan even before his brilliant career at Port Arthur. He has been known as "the fighting admiral" for years. He is a young man and is one of the number of native Christians who have risen to high rank. Kamimura has been regarded as an able officer. He was sent to England to supervise the construction of Japanese warships at the Elswick works, but was recalled to be given active service in the fleet. It is affirmed by those who have observed the resemblance that if Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans were to make up as a Japanese he might easily be mistaken for Kamimura even in Japan.

JAMES R. JACKSON.

ROYAL COLLECTORS.

King Edward is very proud of his walking sticks, which number nearly 200 and range from specimens in exquisitely carved ivory brought from India to a stick made from one of the piles of old London bridge and an elaborate bit of carving on which Sir George Dibbs, the Australian statesman, lavished many months of loyal and loving work.

Queen Alexandra is said to have accumulated the largest private collection in England of photographs, thousands of which are the product of her own skill.

The Prince of Wales was for many years one of the keenest collectors of stamps in the world, and this fascinating hobby divided his spare time with that of filling countless scrapbooks with press cuttings recording his doings, and the late Duke of Edinburgh was deservedly proud of his collection of old violins and of his fleet of silver vessels.

Of collectors of whips the name is legion. The Earl of Lonsdale has a room full of them, many worth considerably more than their weight in gold, and the Duke of Beaufort has a large number of the whips used by riders of Derby winners for nearly a century past. The Princess of Wales is also a great whip lover, and the gem of her collection is a beautiful production in ivory and holly.

PIPE FILLING AS A PROFESSION.

There are few ways of earning an honest penny more strange than that in which an old couple in the north of England eke out a scanty income. Their little cottage is situated near a large mine, and every morning the colliers before descending to their work leave their pipes and tobacco boxes in the hands of the old folk. The pipes are cleaned and filled, ready for lighting, and the miners can come up at the dinner hour and enjoy a good smoke without having to expend time in charging their pipes. They are again left to be in readiness for the evening. The small weekly charge per pipe mounts into a respectable sum at the week's end.

THE MOST VALUABLE KNIFE.

The collection of a famous firm of cutlers in Sheffield, England, includes what is by some considered to be the most valuable knife in the world. It is large enough to fit in the pocket of none but a giant, and it contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor castle, Arundel castle and a score of other famous scenes. The hafts are of mother of pearl carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt and on the other a boar hunt.

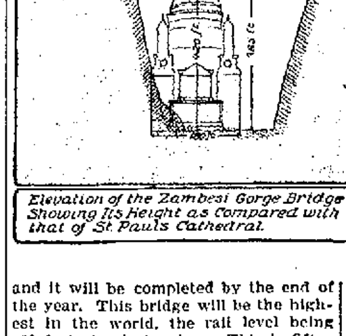
The Realization of the Ambition of Cecil Rhodes

THE first train for Victoria Falls over the Cape to Cairo railroad left Cape Town a short time ago. The event took the form of a great popular demonstration in the South African metropolis. Although the formal opening of the route will occur somewhat later in the season, the present condition of the enterprise warrants the belief that the road will be ready for traffic within a very short time. The roadbed has been subjected to the most severe tests, and in most instances the result has been gratifying. Every known means of bringing the construction up to modern requirement has been employed, and the new route will begin its career as one of the most thoroughly equipped railroads in the world.

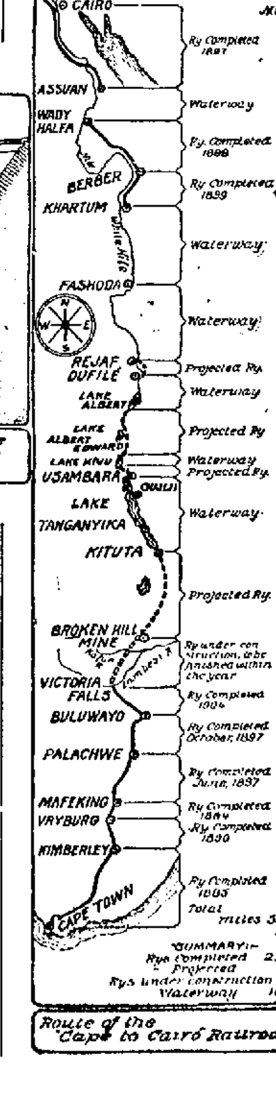
The late Cecil Rhodes, who was the prime mover in the Cape to Cairo enterprise, used to meet skepticism as to the final success of the undertaking with a reference to the great transcontinental systems of America. The earliest of these, the Union Pacific, in the number of difficulties to be overcome and the speculative nature of its immediate future, presented a reasonable analogy to the African scheme. As a matter of fact, the mechanical problems to be solved before the 5,875 miles between the Cape and Cairo can be bridged, viewed in the light of modern progress in engineering, are less intricate than were those encountered by the projectors of the Union Pacific. With 2,785 miles of the great African road already completed, the following words written by the South African financier and statesman in 1900 will be interesting:

> Every one supposes that the railway is being built with the only object that a human being may be able to get in at Cairo and get out at Cape Town. This is, of course, ridiculous. The object is to cut Africa through the center, and the railway will pick up trade all along the route. The junctions to the east and west coast which will occur in the future will be outlets for the traffic obtained along the route as it passes through the center of Africa. At any rate, up to Bulawayo it has been a paying undertaking, and I think it will continue to be so as we advance into the interior. We propose now to go on and cross the Zambezi just below the Victoria falls. I should like to have the spray of the water over the carriages.

If Rhodes had lived until now he might have had the spray from this marvelous cataract—which is twice as high as Niagara and more than double it in width—come in at his car window. The railroad has been carried north from Bulawayo to the very edge of the Victoria falls. A bridge of a single span of 500 feet is being constructed over the gorge below the falls,



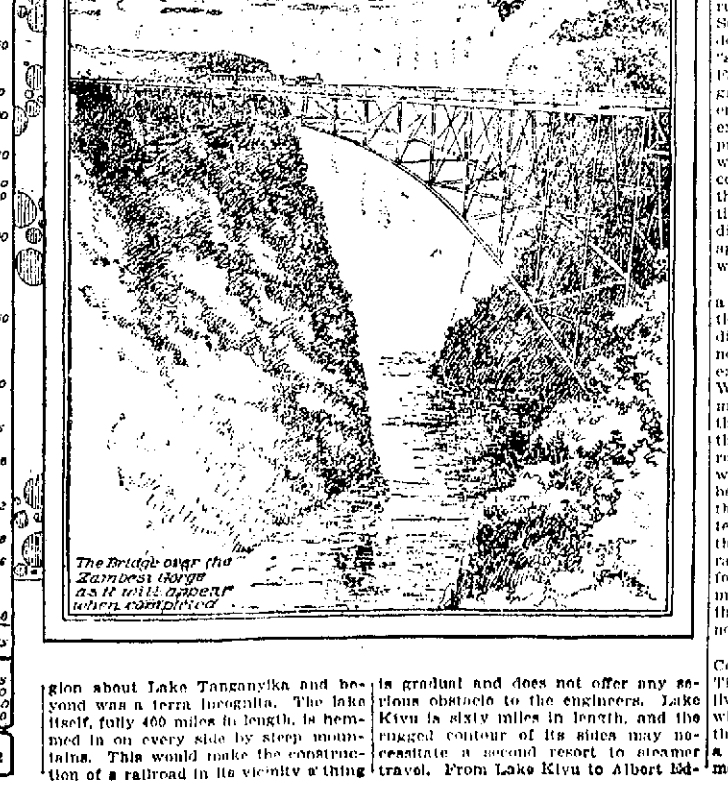
Elevation of the Zambesi Gorge Bridge Showing Its Height as Compared with that of St. Pauls Cathedral.



Route of the Cape to Cairo Railroad

and it will be completed by the end of the year. This bridge will be the highest in the world, the rail level being 420 feet above the river. This is fifty-five feet higher than the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London. While the bridge is building the rails for the extension northward will be taken across the river by an aerial construction especially devised. Between Bulawayo and the present terminus lies a mammoth coal deposit known as the Wankie coal fields. It is estimated that enough coal can be taken from this region within the next ten years to pay the entire cost of the railroad. This coal field was not on the original line, but as soon as its possibilities were made apparent the route was resurveyed. The original survey did not include the Victoria falls, but it is now claimed that the scenic attractions of the district are one of the company's most valuable assets. It is believed that the time is not far distant when the tourist feature alone will pay the running expenses of the road.

The line north from Bulawayo was begun in 1901. Last year it reached Wankie, a distance of 200 miles. The additional seventy-five miles to the falls were built in less than twelve months. Northward from the falls the road is being extended to Broken Hill mine, a distance of 350 miles. By the terms of the contract this addition must be completed by March 1, 1905. There will then remain only 450 miles before Lake Tanganyika is reached. Recent exploration beyond this has shown that it will be necessary to make many changes from Rhodes' original plan. At the time the South African magnate made his map the region about Lake Tanganyika and beyond was a terra incognita. The lake itself, fully 400 miles in length, is hemmed in on every side by steep mountains. This would make the construction of a railroad in its vicinity a thing not to be considered. Fortunately this magnificent waterway is so exactly on the line as projected that it may be utilized. A fast steamer service will add to the attractiveness of the long route, and since the lake will be open to navigation at all seasons of the year the break in the continuity of the railway will be more than offset by the advantages of the water route. From the north shore of this great inland sea to Lake Kivu, a distance of ninety miles, there is an ascent of 2,000 feet, but it is gradual and does not offer any serious obstacle to the engineers. Lake Kivu is sixty miles in length, and the rugged contour of its sides may necessitate a second resort to steamer travel. From Lake Kivu to Albert Edward lake is another sixty miles with no engineering problem to solve.



The Bridge over the Zambesi Gorge as it will appear when completed

Albert Edward lake is a noble stretch of water seventy-five miles in length. It will not be necessary, however, to use it as a roadway. Its shores are level, and so is the surrounding country for many miles. It is proposed to make a detour at this point, a run of 250 miles up the Semliki valley. This is a very rich agricultural section, and it is also densely populated. It is in Kongo territory and, of course, out of British jurisdiction. Once the Albert Edward lake is reached there is a navigable waterway to the Mediterranean save for a stretch of about a hundred miles of rapids in the White Nile, which would have to be spanned by railway.

There is still an alternative route. The emperor of Abyssinia has manifested a willingness to permit a line to run through his territory from the Sudan to Uganda. Until recently a dense mass of vegetation known as "sudd" has obstructed the Nile from Fashoda to Lake Albert. This tangled growth has been removed, and the river is now free from every obstruction except rapids. For this reason it is probable that the Abyssinian overtures will be declined. It is not difficult to comprehend the motive for avoiding the building of any considerable portion of the line outside of British jurisdiction. In case of hostilities the management and control of the railroad would become complicated.

Since the commencement of the year a regular line of steamers is in operation between Rejaf and Khartum, a distance of 1,000 miles. Khartum is now connected with Cairo by railway except for a short stretch between Wady Halfa and Assuan. This break must still be traveled by steamer or the more leisurely dahabeah. It will thus be apparent that when the railroad reaches Lake Tanganyika there will remain only a break of 410 miles between the Cape and Cairo. Over a thousand miles of the route will be waterway. Where speed is not an essential this break in the continuity of the rail will add to the pleasure and comfort of the journey. Recent improvements in locomotion by water indicate that the time for making the trip will not be materially lengthened.

When these 410 miles are completed Cecil Rhodes' dream will be realized. Time was when he was the only person living who looked upon the project as within the realm of possibility. Even then he did not so much consider it as a through line as for a feeder to numerous branch roads running east and west. Two such branches are now in existence—one from Beira to Bulawayo and the other from Mombasa to Lake Victoria Nyanza. A line about 243 miles in length is also in course of construction between the southern end of Lake Nyassa and M'Tombi, on the Shire river. From that point there is a steamer service to the sea by way of the Zambezi river.

GEORGE W. SLOANE.

A QUEEN BELOVED BY PRINTERS.

Carmen Sylva, the literary queen of Roumania, has in the matter of words and columns written more than any living author, though not all of her works by any means have seen the light.

The critics say, indeed, that she writes too much and too fast. She often gets up at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and goes immediately to her study, so that she may have got through a full day's work before being called upon to exercise any of the other duties which devolve upon her royal status.

Once she has written a sentence nothing will persuade her to alter it or to attempt any improvement, because she holds that the original thought of the brain should be regarded in a manner as sacred.

It is the romance of the country which so particularly appeals to her, for she is of a romantic nature, a circumstance in a great measure due to the rural life of her early days, which were spent on a farm. Her simple but aesthetic tastes betray themselves in a hundred ways and not the least conspicuously in the crown that she wears whenever it is necessary for her to wear one.

Probably it is the most simple and inexpensive crown that adorns a monarch's head in these days, for it is of plain beaten gold, and there is not a single jewel in it.

CENTENARIANS OF DIFFERENT NATIONS.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher altitudes. According to the last census of the German empire, of a population of 55,000,000 only 78 have passed the hundredth year. France with a population of 40,000,000 has 213 centenarians. In England there are 146, in Ireland 578 and in Scotland 46. Sweden has 10 and Norway 23, Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Switzerland none. Spain, with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years of age. Of the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Servia 575 have passed the century mark.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.50	7.54	8.52
a6.43	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c8.00	9.07
ea7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.51	8.50	a10.00	10.37
7.48	8.55	a10.17	11.24
a7.52	10.05	e11.50	12.05
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.29	10.20	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
ea11.43	12.23	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.05	c3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.20	4.05
ea1.56	2.38	a3.47	5.00
ea3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
ea4.02	4.45	c5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.58	6.24
ea5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
ea6.13	6.53	e7.30	8.02
ea7.22	8.10	e8.20	9.08
8.42	9.25	10.30	11.31
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	9.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.40	e11.20	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
a5.25	4.30	5.00	5.50
a5.29	6.30	e7.30	8.08
e6.32	7.35	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.58	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.00	4.15
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
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Merrimack River Savings bank, 417 Middlesex St. The next quarter begins Saturday, August 6th.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-51 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

YOWELL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Lowell Co-operative association was called for Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' temple, but owing to some misunderstanding and also the storm the attendance was very small and for that reason the meeting was postponed to next Saturday night.

One of the principal features of the meeting will be action on a lot of proposed changes in the bylaws.

One of these proposes admittance by a 25 cent fee. The applicant on approval being entitled to purchase 20 shares of stock at $5 per share.

To change the time of the annual and semi-annual meetings to the fourth Saturdays of January and July.

To change the method of electing officers and directors somewhat; making the treasurer ineligible for agent and the clerk for book-keeper.

The cash account in the 57th semi-annual report shows a balance on hand of $9775.28.

Real estate account $1,452.42.

The assets amount to $39,039.30 and there are no liabilities.

The working capital account shows a balance of profit of $9,871.59. The groceries in stock $13,337.14; coal $10,425.36.

The disposal of profit account shows a balance of $409.57.

SALE POSTPONED

Keeper Was in Charge of Property

The sale of property located at 1413 and 1415 Gorham street and 8 Carlisle street, advertised for Saturday afternoon, did not take place.

When "Charlie" Keyes, the hustling auctioneer reached the place shortly before the time set for the sale, he found a keeper in charge of the property.

This action was taken at the instance of a party named Aldrich who had a small claim against the property. The property is owned by Mrs. Miriam Kappler, widow of the late William J. Kappler.

Of course if Auctioneer Keyes wanted, he could have sold the real estate, even though there was a keeper in charge. It was Mrs. Kappler's wish however to have real estate and personal property disposed of at the same time, and as it was too late to secure a bond, the sale was postponed.

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MR. BOWERS CHASING THE BURGLAR.

BURGLAR WAS BOLD

Entered Cottage and Assaulted Mrs. Bowers

First Burglary of Season at Willow Dale—State Prison Bird at Old Tricks

The police of Lowell and Dracut are looking for a burglar who entered the cottage of Jonathan Bowers at Willow Dale, Saturday evening. The burglar assaulted Mrs. Bowers. He is believed to be a graduate of the Massachusetts reformatory and a state prison bird.

About 8 o'clock Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bowers went to the cottage from the pavilion. Instead of going into the cottage Mr. Bowers went to the stable and Mrs. Bowers entered the cottage. Her first surprise was to find the door open and the next was to see a strange man standing in the centre of the dining room. She screamed and the unknown man grabbed her. She called again for her husband and the burglar fled before Mr. Bowers who used a chair for a weapon. He escaped through a cellar window.

Mr. Bowers gave chase and was close upon him when Mrs. Bowers screamed again. Mr. Bowers, thinking there was another burglar in the house, went to his wife's assistance. The burglar, however, was working single handed and the second scream by Mrs. Bowers was one of fright. Her nervous system received a terrific shock and it will be several days the doctors say, before she will fully recover.

The burglar must have been in the house for fully an hour before Mr. and Mrs. Bowers arrived. He had helped himself to the best the pantry afforded and he ransacked the house from cellar to attic. He overlooked a large sum of money and took a smaller sum. He took with him four watches, three revolvers and a half a dozen gold stick pins. Two of the revolvers were found yesterday morning in the woods near the rear of the cottage. They were empty but the third revolver was loaded in every chamber. The police believe they know the burglar and are assiduously searching for him.

CZAR BACKS DOWN

Orders the Volunteer Fleet to the Baltic Sea

All the Vessels Captured Will be Released—Japanese Vessels Sunk—More Fighting is Reported

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Associated Press is informed that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have already been ordered home and instructions for them to return have been cabled. The assurances given Great Britain on this point are declared to be satisfactory. The instructions given the commanders of the vessels repeat the orders heretofore announced in these despatches directing them to refrain from further attempts to stop merchantmen either in the Red sea or the Mediterranean. The decision not to insist upon the war status of the ships was probably reached at the conference held Saturday. The two ships may be brought to the Baltic and formally recommissioned. Russia has reiterated her assurances that all vessels seized pending the receipt of instructions by the captains of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg shall at once be released and that the British steamer Ardova will be freed upon her arrival at Suez or Port Said, the same as the Scandia.

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON SIGHTED ONCE MORE

TOKIO, July 25, 10 a. m.—The Vladivostok squadron was sighted twenty miles off Katsu Ura in the prefecture of Shimosa at 7 o'clock this morning steaming slowly east.

Katsu Ura is about 100 miles northeast of Cape Iro where the Vladivostok squadron was reported yesterday.

JAPANESE BOATS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

TOKIO, July 25, 10 a. m.—The British steamer Chinan has arrived at Yokohama with the crew of the British steamer Knight Commander which was sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Izu. The Knight Commander's cargo was a general one. Her European passengers were detained by the Russians and her crew of 21 was transferred to the Chinan which also reports that the Russians sank two Japanese schooners.

RUSSIAN FORCE HAD TO RETIRE

NEW CHWANG, July 25.—A battle took place yesterday (Sunday), east of Tatchekiao, which resulted in the Russians being driven back and it is believed they will have to retire to Liao Yang. The battle lasted all day.

JAPAN WATCHES THE SEIZURES

TOKIO, July 24.—7 p. m.—The passage of the Dardanelles by Russian volunteer fleet steamers, the seizures of German mail and the capture in the Red sea by Russia of the Peninsula & Oriental steamer Malacca have attracted great attention throughout Japan. The government is watching the situation keenly, but it has not given any form of expression to its views or indications that it will take any action in the matter.

The editors of the Tokio newspapers have met and passed a resolution declaring that the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian ships is a violation of treaty obligations and an insult to all of the powers; that the seizure of ships by the Russian volunteer fleet jeopardize the interests of all neutral powers and that Russia's action endangers the peace of the world.

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SHOTS FIRED AT BRITISH STEAMER

PORT SAID, July 25.—Advices received here say that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her midships and the other over her stern.

The Ardova was then seized, and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez.

The Ardova, Capt. Smith, sailed from New York, June 15, for Manila. She arrived at Port Said, July 11. Her cargo is owned by American merchants. The Ardova is under charter by Barbour & Co., of the New York Produce Exchange. At the time of her charter it was stated that she would carry a general cargo, including foodstuffs for Chinese, Japanese and Philippine ports. The ship is owned by E. S. & W. Roberts of Liverpool.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIANS

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—The Vladivostok squadron yesterday sunk the British steamer Knight Commander, from New York, off the province of Izu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tshian, which arrived here this morning.

The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel, believed to be the Arabia, with 30,000 tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer. The tow vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of prize crews.

The American Trading company is the agent here for the Knight Commander.

PROPERTY DESTROYED PRIOR TO EVACUATION

TIEN TSIN, July 25.—In accordance with orders issued by General Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate New Chwang yesterday (Sunday).

This morning the Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

JAPANESE TROOPS REACH SAIMATSZE

SINTZINTIN, 70 Miles East of Mukden, July 24.—According to Chinese information 30,000 Japanese, with 30 field and 200 mountain guns, have reached Saimatsze, and have occupied the district covered by Saimatsze, Izyanchan and Saiobeer. Four companies of Russian cavalry and one company of infantry, with two guns, came in contact with the Japanese advance at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 22 and discovered that the Japanese, 1000 strong, were advancing a mile and a half from Izyanchan. The Russians guns checked the Japanese advance, but heavy reserves coming up the Russians retired to a side road near Ultazhitzin to save themselves from being cut off. The Japanese, however, did not continue to advance.

The Chinese state that the Japanese troops numbered 8000. The Russian losses were one officer and four Cossacks wounded and a few horses killed.

Chinese scouts state that the Japanese are apparently establishing a base in Korea, near the Yalu river, and that there have been large movements during the past few days from the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku to Antung on the Yalu. They say that considerable camp equipment and provisions are being brought by steamers and it looks as though the Japanese were transferring their main base from Japan to Korea.

Startling developments are expected within the next few days if the rains do not interfere.

DESPERATE DUEL

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 25.—Word has been received here that two guards employed by the Victor Fuel company at Hastings, 20 miles north of here, became involved in a quarrel and decided to fight a duel. Accordingly they armed themselves with revolvers and began firing at each other. When the guns were emptied the two men drew knives and fought until both dropped dead. The names of the duellists were not given to the coroner here who was notified of the affair, and with the sheriff has gone to the scene of the duel.

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THAT GRAND OLD ESTATE, WITH ITS HEIGHT OF LAND AND ITS VIEWLY SITUATION, KNOWN AS THE SPALDING PROPERTY, LYING MOSTLY BETWEEN PARKER AND POWELL STREETS AND WINTHROP AVE., IS AT LAST BEING LAID OUT WITH STREETS AND AVENUES, AND DIVIDED INTO HOUSELOTS BY THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE FAMILY WHICH HAS OWNED AND OCCUPIED IT FOR NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS, AND THE CHOICE OF ANY OF THESE LOTS, UP TO 25 OR 30, IS TO BE SOLD, REGARDLESS OF PRICE, TO THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDERS AT AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, WHATEVER THE WEATHER MAY BE.

All reasonable inducements, in the way of favorable terms, will be offered to those who may be interested sufficiently to attend the sale, and mortgages for two-thirds or three-fourths of the purchase money can be arranged at low rates of interest. Deposits of from $25 to $100 will be required of purchasers at the sale. The area of the property is so extensive that it will make its own neighborhood, while the simple restrictions that will be placed upon each lot will make that neighborhood a very desirable one, and, with a choice from 85 lots, the preferences of everybody who is ready to purchase, or who would purchase, a building site, should be satisfied. For more than fifty years there has been a constantly increasing demand for building sites upon this estate, but, with the exception of a few lots on Winthrop avenue, none could be secured. The land has an attractive slope from its height both to the east and to the west. From many parts of the property a large portion of the city of Lowell is in plain view.

Bradstreet avenue, Pliny and Milton streets are now being laid out through the property. Bradstreet avenue is parallel with Winthrop avenue, is about 1000 feet long and extends from Parker street westerly. Pliny street extends from Parker street northerly to Wintrop avenue, and Milton street extends from Parker street northerly, through to Puffer street. Winthrop avenue is an accepted street, and has sewerage, water, gas and side walks part of its length.

The accessibility of these premises is shown by the fact that the Chelmsford street lines of street cars, at the corner of Chelmsford and Parker streets, are within two or three minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square is but twelve minutes; and the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets is within three or four minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square this way is not more than eighteen minutes.

There are 16 lots on Parker street, 3 lots on Powell street, 18 lots on Bradstreet avenue, 33 lots on Winthrop avenue, 6 lots on Pliny street and 7 lots on Milton street. There are 20 corner lots and 7 lots that extend from Parker street through to Bradstreet avenue.

In the last twenty-five years there have been a great many desirable and attractive estates in Lowell that have been divided up and sold, and have proved profitable to the purchasers, but none of them in the natural lay of the land and the contour of its surface, have presented quite so many unusually good features as this. There are lots on main thoroughfares near the cars; there are other lots back from the main thoroughfares and on new avenues, that are much higher and more sightly; there are others between these, higher than those on the main streets but not so elevated as those in the center of the premises, that are particularly attractive; but there is not a foot of the land that is not available and suitable to build upon; sewers, sidewalks, water, gas and street lights are right on the premises, coming from three directions, and schools and churches are right at hand. The property is entirely surrounded by well built-up home sections of Lowell, is right in the city, but has all the advantages of a newly opened section.

Posted on the premises are surveyor's plans of the division, and small plans of the same may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers.

For years the place has been more or less famous for its white roses and its oaks and elms, and admired for the beauty of its situation; now everybody has an opportunity to become possessed of a part of it; although the right is reserved to stop the sale after 25 or 30 lots have been sold, if the prices realized are abnormally low.

HANNAH M. SPALDING.
WM. T. SHEPPARD, Attorney.

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Today's Ball Game At Spalding Park

LOWELL 6

Capt. Weddidge the star "kicker" has a word to say.

FALL RIVER 3

NIGHT EDITION

DRACUT DIVIDED

Over Proposition For New State Highway

The county commissioners gave a hearing at the town house in Dracut this morning on the petition of the residents of Dracut, asking the county to bear the expense of rough-grading the river road from the city line to the Methuen line preparatory to the establishment of a state highway along that line.

This is a new chapter in time worn question and after listening to the hearing this morning one did not have to be a Yankee to guess the proposition might not be successful, owing to a large amount of "internal" opposition.

For several years the towns on both sides of the Merrimack river between Lowell and Lawrence have been fighting for a state highway between the towns. The state highway commissioners within the past few years have built state highways between New Hampshire and the sea except between Lowell and Lawrence. When they went looking about for the connecting link in their line of road this river road was shown them and they appeared favorably impressed with it. In fact they stated that it was quite suitable and they would be willing to

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TODAY'S SCORE BY INNINGS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	x--6
Fall River	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0--3

Lowell defeated Fall River this afternoon in a well played game at Spalding park.

There were about five hundred fans present, the dampness having considerable to do with keeping a large number away.

Thomas Brady made his first appearance in this city and umpired a good game. Cross did the twirling for Lowell, while Yeager did slab work for the visiting team.

Umpire Brady called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Moorehead was the first man to bat. He flied out to Bigbie. Weddidge hit to Connors and was out at first. Gulheen singled. Bowcock went to first on an error by Hickey, and Gulheen went down to third base. Bowcock and Gulheen then tried a double steal and Gulheen scored. Tibbitts struck out.

For Lowell, Tierney struck out. Connors got his base on balls and stole second. Dorgan struck out. Hickey made a two base hit scoring Connors. Lake hit to Moorehead and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Fall River 1.

SECOND INNING.

In the second Riccius hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Dwyer struck out. Peterson flied out to McLaughlin. Bigbie hit to Yeager and was out at first. McLaughlin flied out to Riccius. McGovern hit to Moorehead and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Fall River 1.

THIRD INNING.

Yeager struck out in the third inning and Moorehead then made a home run over the left field fence. Weddidge hit to McLaughlin and was out at first. Gulheen struck out.

Cross went out, Dwyer to Weddidge and Tierney struck out. Connors foul flied out.

Score Lowell 1, Fall River 2.

FOURTH INNING.

Bowcock opened the fourth inning with a single to centre field and on an error by Dorgan went down to second. Tibbitts hit to Connors who brought the ball down and Hickey sent it to Lake in time to get him. Riccius made a two-bagger to left field, scoring Bowcock. Dwyer got his base on balls. Peterson hit to McLaughlin and a double play was made, the play being McLaughlin to Hickey to Lake.

For Lowell, Dorgan made a single, Hickey hit, to Moorehead, forcing Dorgan at second. Lake then singled and Bigbie hit to Moorehead, forcing Lake at second. Bigbie and Hickey then started a double steal, Hickey scoring and Bigbie was put out.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 3.

FIFTH INNING.

For Fall River in the fifth Yeager struck out. Moorehead also struck out. Weddidge singled to left field and Gulheen closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

For Lowell, McLaughlin singled to left field, and went to second on McGovern's sacrifice. Cross struck out and Tierney went out, Moorehead to Weddidge.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 3.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning Fall River failed to score. Bowcock struck out. Tibbetts flied out to Dorgan, who made a pretty catch in deep centre. Riccius drew his base on balls. Dwyer closd the inning by hitting to McLaughlin, the latter throwing Riccius out at second.

In the sixth Lowell did some great hitting sending in three runs and gaining a lead on the visiting team. Connors opened up with a fly out to Bowcock. Dorgan followed with a hit to Moorehead, but was out at first. Hickey struck across the third base line for two bases. Lake was called upon to bring him home and he hit to the left field fence for two bases, Hickey scoring. Bigbie singled to right field and Lake scored from second base. Bigbie then stole second, and would have been out by a mile but for the fact that Gulheen dropped the ball and made several stabs at George. McLaughlin then hit to Dwyer and was a sure out, but Weddidge made a bad throw and then Barnie went down to third and Bigbie scored. McGovern closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 5, Fall River 3.

SEVENTH INNING.

Fall River went out in easy order in the seventh. Peterson sent a hot ground-er to Barnie McLaughlin and the little fellow fumbled it, but Billy Connors was backing him up and Billy securing the ball sent it to first in time to catch the runner. Little Eva Harris then batted for Yeager but struck out. Moorehead closed the inning by flying out to Dorgan.

At this point Lee went into pitch, Yeager being sent to the bench.

In the latter part of the seventh Cross hit to Lee who knocked down the ball and Moorehead fielded it to first in time to catch Lew. Tierney was the next man up and he was called out on strikes. Connors closed the inning by striking out.

Score Lowell 6, Fall River 3.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth Weddidge hunted along the thir dbase line and Connors by the sharpest kind of fielding threw him out at first base. Gulheen hit to Hickey and die dat first. Bowcock hit to Hickey and died at first.

Dorgan hit to Moorehead who fumbled, the Lowell man reaching first. Hickey sent him to second with a sacrifice.

Lee made a wild pitch, the ball going into the players' bench and Dorgan scored. Lake got a single to left field of the Texas league variety. Bigbie struck out. McLaughlin closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 6, Fall River 3.

NINTH INNING.

With the progress made in such as Tibbitts hit to Cross and was out at first. Riccius flied out to Connors. Dwyer flied out to McLaughlin.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Tierney rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors 3b	3	1	0	0	1	3	0
Dorgan cf	4	1	1	1	2	0	1
Hickey 2b	3	2	2	4	1	4	1
Lake 1b	4	1	3	4	10	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	3	5	0
McGovern c	2	0	0	0	8	0	0
Cross p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	6	8	11	27	14	4

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Moorehead ss	4	1	1	4	1	7	1
Weddidge 1b	4	0	1	1	9	1	0
Gulheen 2b	4	1	1	1	3	1	0
Bowcock lf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Tibbitts cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riccuis rf	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Dwyer 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Peterson c	3	0	0	0	8	2	0
Yeager p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lee p	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Harris	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	9	24	14	2

*Harris batted for Yeager in seventh inning.

Earned runs—Lowell 4, Fall River 1. Two base hits—Hickey 2, Riccius, Lake. Home runs—Moorehead. Sacrifice hits—McGovern, Hickey. Stolen bases—Gulheen, Bowcock, Hickey, Bigbie, Connors. Double plays McLaughlin, Hickey, Lake. Bases on balls—Off Cross 2, off Yeager 1. Strike outs—By Cross 8, by Yeager 5, by Lee 4. Wild pitches—Lee. Attendance—500. Umpire—Brady. Time of game—1.45.

THE LABOR LEADERS

Claim That Fall River Operatives Will Remain Out

Protest Against 12 1-2 Per Cent. Cut Down in Their Wages—Unions Expect a Victory—The Operatives Practically a Unit in the Strike

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—The strike order issued by the Fall River Textile council calling for upwards of 27,000 operatives to remain away from the mills this morning in protest against a reduction of 12½ per cent. in wages became effective today and the response was as general as the labor leaders had predicted. In the 37 mills involved in the agreement to reduce wages, but a few, comparatively, of the usual force went to work. There was no disturbance, no demonstration by the operatives. In one instance some children indulged in stone throwing, but no harm was done and there was little to indicate that a great labor movement had begun save that in place of the tide of operatives which between 6 and 6.30 o'clock every morning swept through the various mill gates, only a thin stream was noted in some cases while in others it was almost entirely absent.

BEGINNING OF STRUGGLE.

Both sides admit that this is the beginning of one of the most determined contests which Fall River has ever seen. The manufacturers maintain that they have tried every plan which they could think of to avoid a reduction in wages and took that final step only when driven to do so to save their business. On the other hand the operatives say that the conditions affecting cotton manufacturers here are such that a reduction in wages is no more a remedy than such a step would be in attempting to prevent the ravages of the boll weevil.

AIR OF DESOLATION.

The closed fronts of some of the smaller stores, augmented by the deserted appearance of the streets, added to the general air of desolation in the mill sections. The stores had been closed because the proprietors had no hope of continuing with the strike on. As to the positive duration of the strike no one could be found who was willing to make a prediction. The labor unions were particularly anxious to maintain their front for two weeks, claiming that if they were able to do that any of their number who were inclined to waver would be convinced of their ability to fight to the end. On the other hand the manufacturers were ready in view of their failure to secure a sufficient force to draw their fires and shut down their plants.

OPERATIVES ASTIR EARLY.

As early as quarter of 6 o'clock the operatives were astir in some sections, anxious to watch developments. Some of them took places near the mill gates. By quarter past six it was apparent that the strike order had been generally obeyed and at 6.30 o'clock, the usual starting time, the only mill having more than a score of employes ready for work was the Bourne.

LABOR LEADERS PLEASED.

The union leaders were greatly pleased at the effectiveness of the strike order.

It was explained that at the Bourne mill the profit sharing plan has been followed for several years. This is thought to account in a measure for the action of the weavers in reporting for work. It was admitted that some fear had been felt concerning the action of the operatives at the Seaconnet mills where a notice had been posted to the effect that those who reported for work today would have their wages increased at the earliest possible moment. Not a hand responded however and no attempt was made to start the machinery.

LABOR LEADERS

SAY MILLS WILL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN.

FALL RIVER, July 25—A few mills attempted to start up again at the close of the noon hour. At the Narragansett mill there was a demonstration made by the strikers who gathered in such numbers that the operatives that started to work in the morning were afraid to leave at noon and remained in the mill. At the Bourne mills which appear to be more successful in securing help than other corporations, those who left this noon were awed by the crowds and did not return. It is claimed that less than twenty operatives are trying to keep the Narragansett in operation. Labor leaders say that the mills cannot run and will all be compelled to shut down.

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KILLED HIMSELF

LEO JAKOB HAD ATTACK OF THE GRIP.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Leo Jakob, 46 years old, the wealthy proprietor of the Auto Supply company and vice president of a Philadelphia woolen manufactory, shot and killed himself today at the home of Dr. J. E. N. Lordly on West Eighty-seventh street, where he had been for the last eight weeks under the care of the physician. The deed it was said was prompted by acute melcholia resulting from an attack of the grip.

FOUR INJURED

BLOCK OF MARBLE FELL FROM LYNN BUILDING.

LYNN, Mass., July 25—Four workmen were injured here today through the fall of a large block of marble from the new Burdett college building. The men were. Elmer Stevens, both legs broken; Frank Kallouch, right leg broken; John F. Mitchell, ankle broken; Geo. Crawford, back sprained. The block of marble fell from a staging and pioned all four men. They were released by fellow-workmen and taken to the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish publicly to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved father and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. We hope that it will be many years before the Shadow of Death will enter their homes. Their kindness we shall never forget.

MRS. A. L. READY AND FAMILY.

EXTRA

MAN INSANE

Drove His Family From House With Axe

John Quigley the Pelham farmer who was taken suddenly insane in Lawrence a few days ago became violent at his home in Pelham this forenoon and demolished almost everything that was breakable in his home.

His wife and five children fled to neighbor's houses and he followed but was overpowered before he reached them. He smashed all the doors and windows in the house, wrecked the cupboards, tore the cooking stove down and used an axe on pictures and other things about the house.

His wife and children escaped before he knew it. He was smashing his way to the apartment occupied by them, but he succeeded in getting away by another door. When he broke into the room and found they had gone he followed their tracks, visible in the soggy sand.

It was evidently his intention to kill his wife and children and their escape was almost a miraculous one. Quigley was taken in charge by Selectmen Butler and Drury and was committed to the hospital for the insane at Concord, N. H.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

Inspector Walsh Made Clever Capture

The young man who broke into Jonathan Bowers' cottage at Willow Dale and assaulted Mrs. Bowers was arrested in Merrimack street near city hall by Inspector John Walsh at 1.30 this afternoon. This is the third clever capture that Inspector Walsh has made in two weeks and his work has been commended by Superintendent Moffatt.

The man arrested this afternoon first gave the name, Fred Foster, and said he was 16 years old. Later, however, under cross fire of Superintendent Moffatt he said his name was John Beaulieu. He claims residence in Nashua and admits that he broke into the Bowers' cottage at Willow Dale Saturday evening.

Inspector Walsh recognized the young man by the description telephoned to the police by Mr. Bowers. The young man wore a pair of sharp toed patent leather shoes, such as were described in the list of stolen articles. It was a clever capture and Mr. Bowers, after learning that the young man was arrested, telephoned his congratulations to Inspector Walsh.

Beaulieu, alais Foster ,also admitted breaking and entering Peabody's cottage at Willow Dale. He said he took two bottles of whiskey from that cottage. He further admitted that he had served time in the State Industrial school at Manchester, N. H., for breaking and entering and larceny. He said that he escaped from that institution three times.

"You must have known the ropes pretty well," said the superintendent.

"Yes, I allow I did. The last time I escaped I dropped from a window and broke my leg. Another time the officers were hot on my trail and I swam across the river with my clothes on. I was so fuckered out when I reached the other side that I had to squat on the shore. It was dark and the officers turned back.

"I made my last escape in July, 1903, and since that time I have been in Canada and part of the time in Fall River. I went to Nashua after the affair at Willow Dale. I gave one of the watches to a friend of mine in Nashua. I do not know what become of the spectacles."

One of the three revolvers taken by him was found in the young man's possession. The revolver was loaded. The other two were found in the woods near the rear of the cottage, and he admitted that he threw them there as he ran. Beaulieu will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning on complaints charging him with breaking and entering and larceny and assault and battery.

DEATHS

FINNEGAN—About 11.30 o'clock this morning the grim messenger of death entered the home of Dennis T. Finnegan of Lawrence street, cutting off the promising young life of his eldest daughter, Mary Ella Finnegan, aged 16 years. She had been ill for some weeks and great hopes were entertained for her recovery; but unexpected complications set in which brought the end more suddenly than was expected. Deceased was a bright young girl of genial nature, always cheerful and obliging. She was the delight of her parents. A recent graduate of the Butler school and highly accomplished for her years, she had intended pursuing her studies farther but such was not to be.

Her death will bring deep sorrow to her schoolmates and friends as well as to her afflicted parents, brothers and sister. The family has the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-51 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

GENERAL STRIKE

Now on in Chicago and Packing Houses are Idle

CHICAGO, July 2—The long threatened general strike of miscellaneous trades at the stock yards called to assist the butcher workmen began today about 10 o'clock with the walkout of nearly all the machinists, can-makers and the 150 mill wrights and helpers employed by the 7 big packers. This was done without awaiting the result of the conference between the packers and the officers of the teamsters joint council.

THE SITUATION.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Despite the strongest efforts made by President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat cutters and Butcher workmen, the threatened strike, involving not only all the packers at the stock yards, but the union stock yards and transit company itself was not called this morning and developments indicated that further efforts to establish peace might prove successful.

The teamsters who had voted to go out on sympathetic strike were still held in leash by their central body's committee of eight which was appointed last night, headed by Geo. F. Golden. This committee met today and decided to make arrangements at once to meet the chiefs of the packing houses in the yards.

While this conference was in progress another meeting was being held by the delegates and chiefs of the allied trades. While both meetings were in session, President Donnelly called upon them, the teamsters' body first.

"I am not going to ask the allied trades to wait until they hear a report from the meeting of the teamsters' governing body with the packers," said President Donnelly. "I demand that they order the general strike at once and let further negotiations come afterward.

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Misses Nellie and May Sullivan of Fall River and Mrs. Hurd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham of Lynn spent their vacation with Miss Rose V. Quinn, of the Lowell Business College at her home, 99 Jefferson st.

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6 O'CLOCK

LIBBEY IS SUED

Lawrence Hotel Man Accused of Assault

LAWRENCE, July 25.—Frank O. Libbey, keeper of the Cold Storage bar on Broadway, has been sued in an action of tort for $5000 damages, by Patrick Burk, a traveling jewelry salesman.

The declaration of the plaintiff has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, by his attorney, William J. Lena, the writ being returnable August 1st.

The declaration reads as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Essex ss.

Superior Court, August 1, 1904.
Patrick Burk vs. Frank O. Libbey,
Plaintiff's Declaration.

And the plaintiff says that on the sixth day of June, A. D., 1904, the defendant at said Lawrence violently assaulted the plaintiff and struck him a severe blow in the face, thereby causing a discoloration of his eye and a severe cut on his face and brow and other injuries to the plaintiff then and there did. And the plaintiff was thereby made ill and disfigured and disabled from attending to his business, and will be so disabled for a long time to come.

To the damage of the said plaintiff as he says in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Patrick Burk.
By his attorney, William J. Lena.

It is alleged that the plaintiff, Burk came into the Cold Storage bar on June sixth, and engaged in conversation with the proprietor, Libbey. The two men had not been on friendly terms, it is claimed, for some 17 years. Something was said that Libbey took objections to, and the alleged assault was the result.

An attachment was prepared to be placed on the Cold Storage bar, but Libbey gave a surety bond.

JUMPED OVERBOARD

ANDREW MERVIN WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., July 25.—Barge Baronet, in port in tow of Tug Shawanee, reports that Andrew Mervin, a seaman, jumped overboard yesterday afternoon when the barge was off Quicks Hole, and was drowned. It is believed the man was temporarily insane. He leaves a widow and seven children in Perth Amboy, N. J.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WIL NOT SPEAK IN CHICAGO AUGUST 20.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Tribune says this morning:

"Wm. Jennings Bryan will not speak at the democratic ratification picnic on August 20. He is in Chicago on his way from Albert Lea, Minn., to Delaware, Ohio. 'I shall do no political work,' he said 'until after the Chatauqua session. A lecture engagement will prevent my speaking at the Harrison picnic here next month. During the campaign I shall make stump speeches in Missouri and Nebraska.'"

BUTCHER WORRIED

BEEF STRIKE DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 25.—Isaac Wolsey, a well-to-do meat dealer at Fishkill Landing, committed suicide by shooting last night at his home. Worry over the beef strike is supposed to be the cause. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

HAS SMALL POX

RUSSIAN BOY STRICKEN ON BOARD A STEAMER.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Scandinavian-American line steamer Hellig Olaga, which arrived today from Copenhagen and Christiania, is detained at quarantine because of a case of smallpox among her steerage passengers. The patient is Edward Castwer, a Russian boy, 11 years old. About 100 steerage passengers will be transferred to Hoffman Island. The steamer probably will be released during the day.

KRUGER'S BODY

IS ON ITS WAY TO THE HAGUE.

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 25—The body of Mr. Kruger, late president of the Transvaal, who died here July 14 was placed on board a train today bound for The Hague. The funeral car was decorated with flags and flowers and the coffin was covered with the flag of the late Transvaal republic.

LABOR LEADERS

LOOK FOR A VICTORY IN FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, July 25—Reports made at headquarters of the various labor unions during the forenoon indicated as the leaders said, "we're expecting victory." During the forenoon idle employees appeared on the streets in large numbers and in the tenement house district the thoroughfares were thronged with strikers discussing the situation.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

ESCAPED DEATH

Unknown Assassin Fired at William Dunn

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., July 25.—Shot at five times with a rifle in the hands an an unabashed assassin, Wm. Dunn, care-taker of the Theodore R. Willis property, narrowly escaped death when seated on the porch of the house with his wife. Whether the would-be-murderer had a grievance against Dunn or the ambushing was a continuation of the causeless attack on life and property which began about 18 months ago, is not known. As a result of the attack, John Moriarity, son of a well-to-do farmer, is under $1500 bail charged with assault in the first degree.

The complaint against Moriarity alleges that he shot at Dunn with a rifle, firing at least five bullets. It is said that the assistant district attorney who has the case in charge is in possession of evidence which he is not yet ready to make public, but which, when known, will astonish all this part of Westchester county. Moriarity's defence is an alibi. He says he was at home when the five rifle bullets were fired at Dunn or his wife, which ever of the two they were intended for, and that he knows nothing at all about the shooting.

TRAIN ACCIDENT

AT NORTH ANDOVER CAUSED DAMAGE AND DELAY.

The train which left Haverhill at 3.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon well filled with passengers for Boston, Lawrence and Lowell, met with an accident at North Andover that came very near having serious results. A milk train on the Portland track had met with a mishap and one of the cars was tipped over causing an obstruction to trains on the Boston track.

The engine and the first car on the train from Haverhill passed safely, but at this point one of the milk cars fell over striking the second Haverhill car with a crash, damaging the forward end, and scraping the top and side of the car. Fortunately the accident happened just as the North Andover station was reached and the in-coming train had slowed its speed to make the stop. Had it not been so, the passengers in car No. 2 must have been in very grave danger.

The Haverhill train was made up again and proceeded on its way, with no further incident than an hour's wait at Lowell Junction for the Lowell people, the Lowell train having returned without waiting to make the connection.

LIVELY FIRE

IN BLACKSMITH SHOP OF WATERHEAD MILLS.

Shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning, a portion of the local fire apparatus was called to a fire in the blacksmith shop connected with the Waterhead mills in Lawrence street. When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway and when the department arrived it looked as though the fire was going to be a bad one, but the firemen soon got down to work and after a brisk half hour's battle had it completely under control. The inside of the building was gutted, though it is not thought that the damage will be very great.

BURGLARS ESCAPED

THEY WERE SURPRISED BY NIGHT WATCHMAN.

MIDDLEBORO, July 25—Night watchman Hatch of this town, had a brisk revolver fight during the night with four burglars whom he had surprised at work in the Middleboro steam laundry. No one was hit and the robbers escaped. Previously they had robbed a safe at a local grain store.

BILLY GARDNER

HAS BECOME MANAGER OF HOTEL EDSON.

William Gardner, the well-known boxer, has become manager of the new Hotel Edson, at the corner of Carlisle and Gorham streets, this city. There was an opening Friday night with music and refreshments.

DIED IN CELL

LAWRENCE MAN VICTIM OF DELIRIUM TREMENS.

LAWRENCE, July 25—James Berkeley died in a cell at the police station last night about 9 o'clock from the effects of the delirium tremens.

Berkeley was taken from a room in the Sherman house by Officers Vose and Wadlin about midnight Saturday where his cries had kept those in the house awakened and the occupants feared that Berkeley would harm himself or others.

About 15 minutes before he died Berkeley was talking with Turnkey Lawrence, and save from the few symptoms of aberration noticeable in such cases, no signs of approaching dissolution were noted.

About 9 o'clock a visitor came in to see the prisoner and Captain Sullivan went with the visitor to the cell door. Berkeley was seen huddled in the corner of his cell and he failed to answer repeated calls.

The cell door was opened and an examination showed that Berkeley was dead. The body was still warm showing that death had occurred but a short time before. Medical Examiner Dow was called and stated that the cause of death was alcoholism. Berkeley had been drinking off and on for about two weeks.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on streets will be held tonight at eight o'clock.

Three meetings are called for tomorrow night. The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at eight o'clock and the adjourned meeting of the common council will be held at the same hour. The committee on sewers will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening the meeting of the cemetery trustees will be held.

GENERAL STRIKE

Continued.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

NOT YET SANCTIONED BY JOINT COUNCIL.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Hope of a peaceful settlement of the strike of the packing house employes comes from the action of the joint council of the Teamsters' union in refusing to sanction a sympathetic strike of the members of the union until one more effort to secure terms of arbitration has been made. Upon the aid of the teamsters more than any other outside organization, perhaps, the strikers depend for victory. A refusal of the teamsters to handle meat from non-union hands is expected to be one of the hardest difficulties the packers will have to meet and this fact is expected to give the efforts of the teamsters' committee to secure concessions from the packers more chances of success.

Practically all other workers employed about the packing house are committed to the sympathetic strike and today these will be out. It is expected that as soon as work with non-union men is begun the strike will spread to railroad employes, the switchmen handling cars for the packing houses being first affected.

WAGON ATTACKED

HORSES CUT LOOSE AND A CARRIAGE BURNED.

CHICAGO, July 25.—A mob of five thousand strike sympathizers attacked a bread wagon of the Heusner bakery company that was returning from making a delivery of bread to the stock yards and after beating the driver and his companion, cut the horses loose and set fire to the wagon.

J. C. Clark, superintendent of the bakery, who was driving the wagon, and Edward Smith, shipping clerk, who was with him, were both painfully but not dangerously hurt. The police and fire departments were summoned and the crowd was dispersed and the fire extinguished. No arrests were made. No further efforts were made to deliver bread at the stock yards.

MECHANICAL TRADES OUT.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Mechanical trades out, are steam-fitters, electricians, plumbers, machinists, boxmakers, millwrights and helpers and engineers and firemen. Thousands of men carrying lunch buckets leaving yards but no cases of disorder reported.

NON-UNION MEN

ARE AT WORK IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The large plant of Schwarzschild & Sulzeberger and the United Dressed Beef company were in operation today with full forces of union men, all the strikers having reported for work. Local officials of the Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen say that at present conditions are satisfactory. They have no advices yet as to whether the new strike will affect this city. The general feeling among the workmen is said to be in favor of remaining at work and Business Agent Masterson of the local union says the union leaders will be conservative in ordering a renewal of the strike here.

In the packing house district everything was quiet today. The force of non-union negro meat carriers who had been employed at the outbreak of the strike were working without molestation and the police guard which was maintained for several days had been withdrawn.

It was reported by those in charge of the packing houses that there is an abundance of meat to supply the demand, even more than is needed.

CARPENTERS STRUCK

THEY DID NOT WAIT FOR THE STRIKE ORDER.

CHICAGO, July 25.—All the big plants in the yards were reported as killing cattle, sheep and hogs today. Without waiting for a strike order, about 50 carpenters employed in the various plants struck this morning. An effort was made to get the millwrights to go out but all except one, in Armour & Co's plant, where 22 are employed, rejected the instructions and remained at work.

GENERAL STRIKE

EXODUS OF HELP FROM STOCK YARDS.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Chicago's sympathetic general strike at the stock yards, predicted by its leaders to be the greatest and most expensive this country has ever known, began at 10 o'clock today when thousands of teamsters, cattle-handlers and members of the mechanical trades quit work and made a grand rush for the gates leading from the busy square mile of buildings, yards and pens.

The first big defection came when seven hundred men, including the scalers and pen cleaners employed by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, refused to work further. First to go were the handlers and this eliminated the usefulness of the teamsters and they followed. As they passed out of the big gates, they were greeted with cheers by thousands of strikers gathered in the vicinity.

Prior to this spectacular exodus came small strikes in the various plants, including carpenters, firemen, elevatormen, machinists, etc., but these did not have the effect of tieing up the plants, since such action had been anticipated and as a union man stepped out his place was filled. The teamsters and cattle handlers as a whole refused to join in the pre-conference but a large number of them quit and quietly left the yards to attend a big mass meeting called for the benefit of all who had refused requests of further conferences. While these walkouts were taking place a conference between strike representatives and packers was being held at the yards and the delegates representing the allied trades were in session at Emerald avenue and 41st street. Earlier in the day the allied trades and the committee of eight teamsters chosen last night to seek peace, before permitting the teamsters to strike had been urged by President Donnelly of the meat cutters to declare the general strike and then seek a further conference with the packers.

There was a lively debate. Then it was arranged that President Schardt, representing the Chicago federation of labor and Barney Cohen, representing the butchers' union should join the teamsters' union committee to which had been added John Sheridan, business agent of the ice wagon drivers.

There the 1200 ice wagon drivers employed by the packers. Under instructions the representatives of labor told the packers that they could not waive their demand for re-instatement of cattle butchers and meat cutters within 48 hours and within ten days for all others, and for individual arbitration in all cases of alleged discrimination. The conference was secret and after it had lasted several hours a representative of the packers said no progress had been made and that a settlement seemed as far off as ever.

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FUNERALS

THEOFILON—The funeral of Nota Theofilon was held yesterday noon from the rooms of Undertaker Molloy, and at 12.30 o'clock services were conducted at the Greek church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

READY—The funeral of the late Ambrose L. Ready was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 67 Walker street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house, Rev. Mr. Herrick officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Young and Miss Rutherford. The bearers were Allan Fraser and J. O. Ramsdell, representing Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., and George W. Downs and Isaac Romanin, representing Monomake encampment. Mr. David Ready had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Merrimack lodge performed their ritual at the grave in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the burial.

KAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kain took place Saturday afternoon at her home, 25 Shaw street, and the services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kengott. Mrs. Roberts sang appropriate music. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Runels, Harry Hartman, Heaton Binns and S. E. Puffer. Undertaker Young had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

CARNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Carney took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from No. 3 L street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. James Carty Patrick Carty, Thomas Carty, James Harding, Amos Cudworth and William Harding. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Michael's church gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the arrangements.

MULDOON—The funeral of Thomas Muldoon took place from his home, 44 Chapel street, yesterday afternoon. At 2.30, services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. W. G. Mullin officiating. The bearers were Thomas and James Muldoon, Henry Michael and Timothy Lennon and Bernard Kenney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertaker P. H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TULLY—The funeral of Anna Tully took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 73 Lakeview avenue, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

COLLINS—The funeral of Mrs. Eugenie Collins, wife of Normand Collins, took place Saturday, from her residence, 37 West L street. The funeral services were held at St. Louis church, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Camile Labrecque, Fred Jordan, Joseph Patenaude and P. Deslisle. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LAJOIE—The funeral of Arthur Lajoie took place Saturday from his residence, 1 Middlesex place. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated.

The bearers were the four brothers of the deceased, William, Delphis, John and Hormisdas Lajoie. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

NORTON—The funeral of Margaret Norton was held Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 25 Chestnut street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

LORREY—The funeral of Earl Wilson Lorrey took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 4 Bay State court. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HORMEN—The funeral of Mary Hormen took place yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, West Manchester street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

FORGAYS—The funeral of Joseph, infant child of Charles and Margaret Forgays, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 53 Corbett street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

DR. PHILLIPPI DEAD.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 25.—Dr. Phillippi, the naturalist, is dead.

KING CHRISTIAN BETTER.

COPENHAGAN, Denmark, July 25—King Christian arrived here today from his visit to Schwerin, capital of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He has recovered from his temporary indisposition and looks remarkably well.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DEAD

MILFORD, July 25—M. W. Edwards prominent in democratic politics and for 8 years an undertaker in Milford died today. He had held a number of town and county offices. A widow, four sons and two daughters survive.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

Symyathetic Strike Will be Ordered in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 25—Determined to fight to a finish to enforce the demands of the striking butchers, a sympathetic strike of all the union workmen employed in the meat packing industry throughout the country, with the exception of the teamsters, was declared this morning at 7 o'clock. Last night the indications were that the teamsters will join the other unions on Tuesday in order to bring the packers to terms. The teamsters employed in the Chicago plants at a meeting yesterday declared in favor of the sympathetic strike, but their decision has not been ratified as yet by the joint council of the teamsters' union. The joint council met late last night for the purpose of considering the proposition. The general belief is that the decision of the teamsters to join in the strike will be indorsed by the council. This indorsement of the joint council is not final, however, as the proposed strike before the men can leave their work. Under these circumstances it is not likely that the teamsters will be officially called out before Tuesday. No conferences were held yesterday either by the packers or the labor leaders. Whether or not the packers would make any concessions to the demands of the labor leaders in order to prevent a general walk-out of the trades at the stockyards, would not be discussed by any of the packing house representatives today but from the preparations going on at the different plants during the day, it was plainly evident that the packers intended to fight for their independence. All the labor leaders declared that they would await today's developments and that the packers would have to make this request for a resumption of peace negotiations, as the unions had no intention at the present time of doing so.

Preparations for the struggle, this morning were being made at the different packing plants all during the day and far into the night. Dozens of representatives of the packing houses were scattered all over the country yesterday in search of men to fill the places of the strikers.

Four train loads of new employes were taken to the yards before darkness set in to join the non-union men already established inside the plants. Clerks were being initiated into new duties and employes who had been promoted from trades were returned to their former work to take the places of the regular workers who expected to quit work today. Stockades have been erected at all the different plants to protect men whose work exposes them to danger from mob violence. All through the stock yards there were not only evidences of preparations for a long and bitter struggle, but superintendents of the packing establishments, police officers and union leaders gave expression to anticipation of troublesome times to come. Chief of Police O'Neil, who spent the day making plans for today, said:

"No one knows what will happen. The opportunity is here for one of the greatest labor contests in the country and apparently there is no hope of averting it. The police will be able to handle the situation, however, without outside assistance, no matter what happens."

In addition to the four trains filled with non-union men brought into the yards yesterday under police protection, many other trains loaded with men who had been secured during the past twenty-four hours were scheduled to arrive before daylight. With the number of men already installed within the stock yards and the addition of clerks and office men to the killing rooms work will be resumed in all the plants this morning in as extended scale as possible. These men will all work under police protection and it is not believed any trouble will be experienced until the several firms begin distributing meats to the local trade with non-union drivers. The situation makes the teamsters the most important body of men in the whole controversy. With these men on strike the union forces expect to prevent any non-union men who take their places from leaving the yards and scenes similar to those during the "caravan" days of the 1902 strike will undoubtedly be the result if the strike is prolonged. The teamsters outside the yards are to be asked to refuse to handle meat from any of the branch houses and if non-union men are engaged to perform this work, riots are bound to be the rule as these branches are scattered all over the city in order to make it more convenient to supply the down town trade.

Temporarily the packers will supply the down town trades.

Temporarily the packers will attempt only to handle dressed beef, pork and mutton, allowing the bi-products to go to waste. They say, however, that as long as the necessary workmen can be obtained these departments where the bi-products are taken care of will be opened up for business.

Another handicap the packers will meet with today is a scarcity of live stock. Commission men for the past week have flooded the country with messages advising shippers not to send any stock to market. It also developed yesterday that commission men during last week bought all the live stock they could and shipped it into the country in the vicinity of Chicago to be fed until after the strike is settled. As soon as the strike is settled, the intention is to rush this stock back to Chicago, when it is believed, exorbitant prices can be obtained. An estimate of the amount of live stock in the pens of the packers last night was 500 cattle, 9000 hogs and 2000 sheep.

The packers claimed to have nearly 5000 men with which to start operations this morning.

A report was current last night that Cudahy and company and Schwarzschild and Sulzberger company would not make any effort to resume business today, but would make a settlement with the unions and when they opened for business it would be with a full force of union men. None of the officials of either of these companies would confirm or deny the report.

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STOLE A WATCH

Man Wanted in Nashua Arrested Here

Lieut. Webster arrested Albert Russell Saturday afternoon for drunkenness, and yesterday it was learned that Russell is wanted in Nashua, N. H., for larceny of a gold watch.

Last Saturday afternoon the local police learned that a man by the name of Russell had stolen a watch from the room of Charles Lawrence at 14 Pearl street and had been seen going the same time that the above information reached the station Lieut. Webster arrested Russell for drunkenness.

When Inspector Donaldson heard that a man by the name of Russell had been arrested he made further inquiries of the man as to his identity, and on going through the things found on the man discovered the watch belonging to Lawrence. The Nashua authorities were notified.

Russell has lately served time in the Massachusetts state prison for burglaries committed in Medford, Somerville and Woburn, and has just been released.

Inspector Field of Nashua came to Lowell this morning armed with a warrant for Russell's arrest, but the latter refused to go back without extradition papers and Russell will be held until the proper papers are forthcoming from New Hampshire. Russell was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the court on the first day of August.

AMBULANCE CASES

TWO MEN REMOVED TO THE LOWELL HOSPITAL.

Edmund Lord, residing at 33 Chelmsford street, while at work in the Lowell Machine shop, had the index finger of the left hand taken off while at work today. He was removed to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance.

Joseph Perrault was removed from the Tremont and Suffolk mills this morning in the ambulance suffering from a bad attack of cramps brought on by drinking ice water. He was treated at the Lowell hospital.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Wilfred Perreault and Miss Evelina Dupont, two well-known young people, were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Dolor Doucet acted as best man and Miss Lydia Dubuque as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, a reception to a large party of friends took place at the bride's home, 972 Middlesex street. As the bridal party entered the house, the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Arthur Joly, who presided at the piano throughout the evening. During the reception, selections on the piano were also given by Miss Marcotte, and vocal selections by Mr. George Dubuque, Mr. George Perreault and Mr. Arthur Joly.

LAMONTAGNE—LAMOUR.

Mr. Napoleon Lamontagne and Miss Marie Lamour were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I. Mr. Benjamin Ramsey and Mr. Charles Gingras were the witnesses. The bride wore an attractive white gown.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—Lena F. Johnston, daughter of James and Margaret, died yesterday at the home of her parents No. 7 Fenwick street, aged 3 years.

HOGAN—Jennie G. Hogan, infant daughter of George F. and Elizabeth Hogan, died yesterday at the home of her parents No. 153 Howard street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOOD—Mary Lillian Wood, aged three months and 22 days, child of Herbert and Annie, died this morning at the children's home in Kirk street and was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

HENTY—Alice Henty, aged one year, four months and 18 days, child of Richard and Annie, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Tweed's court, off Lakeview avenue.

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The engine was raised from the bottom by pumping out the pontoon, but it was high water before the tug Confident began hauling the pontoon out of the draw. The pontoon can now be used, and it is expected that by tonight the engine will be beached on Noble's Island, where a spur track has been built down to the water's edge, and on it the engine will be hauled out.

The bridge was packed with people from early morning until after dark, and the toll gate did a heavy business so that the Boston and Maine railroad will get back something on the wreck. The electric railway on the Kittery side of the bridge did a heavy business both from this city and Dover, and schooner Eaglet in tow of the tug Iva brought down nearly 200 from Exeter.

During the excitement Timothy Bowen, aged 7 years, son of Mrs. Anna Bowen, of 79 Hanover street, while climbing on the railing fell overboard, and with the tide running down strong, he was swept under the bridge and down the river.

There were several rowboats about and they all started for the struggling youngster, and Horace Gerry got to him first and pulled him into his boat, 200 yards from where he fell overboard. The tug Confidence also started out. The young lad was taken to his home, where he soon recovered.

The work of raising the engine was witnessed by Superintendent of Motive Power Bartlett and Assistant Mechanic Smith. Owing to the draw being up the afternoon Portland express went around by way of Dover.

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LATEST

LOST HIS MONEY

Old Man Put it Under the Mattress

His Young Friend Was Charged With Stealing It — Probable Cause Was Found and He Was Held for the Superior Court

In police court today, before Judge Hadley, Peter J. Labelle was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $45 in cash and a bottle of whiskey, the property of Edward Dufault. He pleaded not guilty and said he was ready for trial.

Mr. Dufault said he that he had associated with the defendent on Saturday and they had a number of drinks together.

"Who bought the drinks?" asked the deputy.

"I did you bet," said Default.

"I had a room in the St. Lawrence hotel," he said, "and shortly after I went to my room Labelle entered. I had just finished counting my money and he advised me to take it down stairs and put it in the safe. I told him I could take care of my money.

He said I was liable to be robbed before morning and I guess he was right. That young fellow knew what he was talking about. I had two bottles of whiskey. I gave one of them to some men who work in the livery stable in the rear of the hotel. The other bottle was on the bureau. There was $46.80 in my pocketbook and I placed it between the mattress and the springs of the bed. I locked the door and hung my vest on the key. In the morning there was $1.80 in the pocketbook and the bottle of whiskey was gone.

Labelle was very positive in his denial of the charge against him. "Far be it from me," he said, "to steal my friend's money. I told him to take it down stairs and put it in the safe because there were two girls who had visited the room and I had heard so much about girls hanging around in that hotel, looking for men and money that I considered it my duty to advice the old man to put his money in the safe. I did tell him that he was in danger of being robbed. It was natural that I should tell him so after what I had heard.

"The old man, Mr. Dufault, and myself have been great friends for a number of years. We used to work together and he knows that I would not take his money. The old man was pretty well intoxicated and he forgets. He was so interested in the girl——"

"But he says there were no girls there," put in the deputy.

"He forgets," repeated Labelle. "Two girls came into the room while I was there. One of them pulled a drinking glass from her stocking and asked the old man for a drink. He said 'sure' and he gave her a drink out of the bottle that he says I stole. The girls went away and I left him because he said the girls were coming back. He gave me the bottle containing the whiskey and I took it with me to the pool room. There was about four fingers of whiskey in the bottle."

Labelle had $1.50 in his possession when arrested and he told conflicting stories concerning it. First he said that he received it from a man in Drucut for whom he worked and later he said it was money that he had loaned and that had been paid back to him. The girls whom he said were in the complainant's room contradicted his story. Judge Hadley found probable cause and Labelle was held for the superior court.

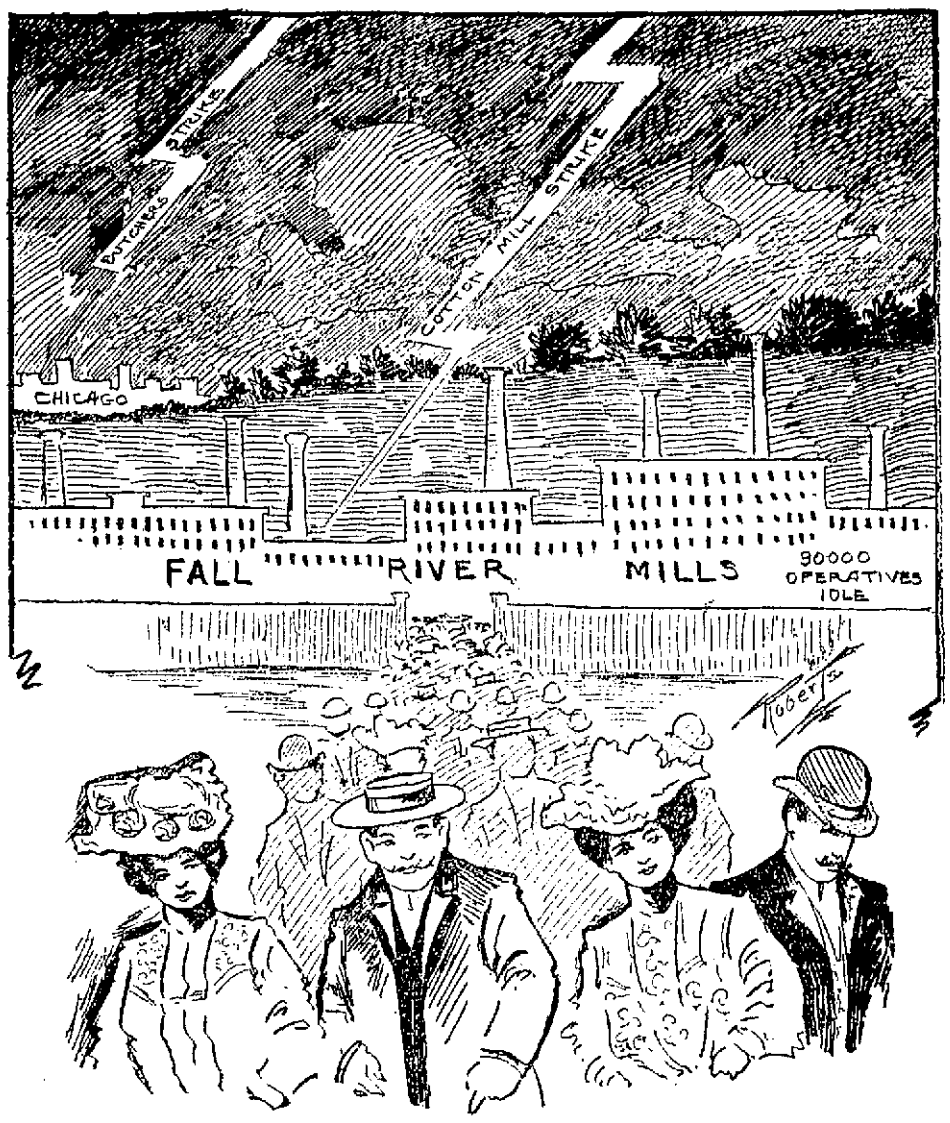
THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Thirty-three was the total number of drunken offenders and the majority of them were first offenders. Andrew Murray appealed from a state farm sentence; Joseph Clover, Thomas McLaughlin, Anthony Clements, Maria Dugan, Samuel Corrica and Frank J. Nailor were fined $6 each. The $5 victims were, Michael J. Manian, Joseph Lecyer, Nellie Robarge and Edward Manville. Nine first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released. Four were placed on probation.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Matthew Sullivan and John Rourke charged with assault and battery on Michael Nancy pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance. Their case was continued to Thursday.

Frank White was charged with being a stubborn child and his case was continued to Friday morning.



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PERSONALS

Mr. Thomas Gill and Mr. Frank Whalen, both of Liberty street, have just returned from spending an enjoyable vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Pres. P. F. Sullivan of the Massachusetts electric railways is in England, studying the passenger transportation system of that country.

Miss Virginia Lenare is to give a whist party and musicale at C. M. A. C. hall on August 3, for the benefit of the coming C. M. A. C. festival.

Miss Annie Masse of 14 Willie avenue has left for Sherbrooke, Que., where she is to enter the convent of the Order of the Holy Family, to become a nun.

The veneration of the relics of St. Anne took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's church, after vespers. There was a large congregation present, and a special musical program was given, by the choir of St. Anne's sodality.

Miss Blanche Ouimet of 643 Broadway is visiting in Norwood. Her sister, Miss Alice Ouimet, who had been visiting in New York with her brother, Rev. Fr. Edmond Ouimet, O. M. I., of Ottawa, has returned home.

Miss Cecile Faucher of Lawrence is the guest of her sister, Miss Emilia Faucher.

Dr. Samuel Patnaude and Mr. Eli Patnaude have returned from a six weeks' trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tremblay of Lewiston, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Guertin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loranger.

Mrs. H. B. Lambert and her daughter, of 64 West Third street, left last evening for a trip of several weeks to Montreal, Quebec and Levis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Biron of Fall River are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Dupont of Middlesex street, having come for the wedding of Miss Dupont to Mr. Perreault, which took place last evening.

Mrs. Francois Xavier Fortin of Decatur street left last evening for St. Jean, Que., to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. F. X. Fortin of this city, which is to take place tomorrow morning in that city.

Harvey B. Greene, C. F. Flemings, W. J. Blake and F. M. Barney have gone to the White Mountains for two weeks.

Mr. Frank La Duke, with the Caesar Misch Co., starts today on a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent with relatives in Keene and Tilton, N. H., and among the White Mountains.

Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell of West Groton, Mass., are stopping at Mrs. Charles F. Nichols, Third avenue, Pawtucketville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Park are at the Park cottage, Bay View, Me.

Mr. Wm. and Elizabeth Barton have returned from Canada and are residing in Wilder street.

The Misses Goldie, Ethel and Hazel Gardner have gone to Northfield, Vermont until September 1.

Fred H. Grover is at Sunset Hill, Campton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pottiphar, of this city, are at Green Harbor for the summer.

Among the big fish caught at Hulne's Landing, Me., last week were two salmon in two hours' time that tipped the scales at 10¼ and 10½ pounds each. The 10½ pound fish was landed by Miss Anna Dempsey of Lowell.

W. D. Ring is at York Beach, Me.

J. J. Shaw and F. J. Mullen are at Hulne's Landing, Me., enjoying the fishing there.

The Misses Kathryn, Bessie and Hannah Gagan of Ballardvale, Mass., are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mary Maguire and Miss Kittie Devine are spending their vacation at Revere beach.

Mrs. F. L. Hazeltine has gone to Linnens, Me., for a six weeks' stay.

Mrs. Oliver Blennerhassett of Fletcher street is spending her vacation at her home in Oldtown, Me. Before returning she will visit the summer resorts along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are enjoying a short vacation in Pawtucket, R. I., and they will also visit Fall River and Ocean Grove.

Mrs. N. C. Thompson of First street has gone to Meredith, N. H., to visit her sister, Miss E. A. Page.

John A. Normyle, of Ring's music store, has gone on an extended vacation, and will visit the St. Louis exposition and other points of interest before his return.

Misses Elizabeth O'Connor and Susie Wexstead, of the A. G. Pollard & Co. store, are on their vacations.

Rev. D. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's church has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. W. J. Barbeck, of 32 Sheldon street, has gone to New Foundland for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers and family, of Butterfield street are at Long Pond.

Mr. Octavian G. O'Heir, of Roy & O'Heir's, left last evening for Sebago lake, Maine, where he is to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Rose Kane and Mrs. Margaret Dennahy, of Randolph, are the guests of Miss Mary E. Courtney of Marsh street.

The Misses Verecunda and Annie Mullaney of 21 Stackpole street are enjoying a two weeks vacation with their friends in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Edward McMahon is spending a few weeks with his relatives in New York.

Miss Etta Kelly and Miss Ella Rourke, of Crawford street, will spend a month's vacation at Springfield Mass., and Hartford, Conn.

Mr. John McLaughlin of the Waverly Hotel returned from the west, Sunday afternoon. He says that the St. Louis fair is all that the management's literature says it is. The races, he says, are the "best every seen". Mr. McLaughlin arrived in St. Louis in time to take in the last two days of the democratic convention. He was admitted, through the courtesy of Hon. P. A. Collins, and he enjoyed the convention immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Noyes returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Newport and Old Orchard beach. The balance of their vacation they will spend at their summer camp on the Concord river.

MILL STRIKE

(Continued.)

MILLS CLOSED

CUNCOOK OPERATIVES WILL HAVE TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

SUNCOOCK, N. H., July 25.—A shut-down of two weeks went into effect here today in the three cotton mills of this town which employ about 1500 operatives. The shut-down follows an announcement made by the mill owners last week that as soon as the mills re-open the wages of the workers will be reduced 12½ per cent. It is considered possible that all the operatives will submit to the cut-down. The local mills are controlled by the same persons who own the mills at Fall River, Mass.

WAGE REDUCTION

WENT INTO EFFECT IN TAUNTON MILLS.

TAUNTON, Mass., July 25.—A reduction in wages of 12½ per cent. went into effect at the cotton mills of the Corr Manufacturing company at East Taunton today. These mills are engaged in the manufacture of practically the same grade of cloth made in Fall River. All the workers reported for duty as usual.

SPINNERS AT WORK

NARRAGANSETT MILLS ABLE TO START UP.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—During the forenoon it was found that the Narragansett mills had spinners enough to warrant starting that department. With this exception and that of the Bourne mills all others were shut down. The Manufacturers' Association members were unanimous in their declaration that no attempt would be made to open the mills closed today until the operatives displayed willingness to return. The members said that the gates would not be open tomorrow morning. Chairman Willard Howland and Messrs. Palmer and Barry of the state board of arbitration arrived here before noon and went into conference with Mayor Grimes. At a meeting this forenoon the slasher tenders voted not to touch the funds of their organization for three weeks.

In the mill districts public sentiment is strongly with the operatives. As an evidence of this attention is called to the fact that Edward Laboretta, a grocer of the east end, has posted notices that on Monday between 11 and 1 o'clock he will supply food free to all children under ten years of age who may apply for assistance.

NO DISORDER

STRIKE IN CENTRAL FALLS BEGAN THIS MORNING.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., July 25—Though several policemen were on hand at the opening of the mills of the United States Cotton Company here today, the commencement of the strike of the operatives against a wage reduction was attended by no disorder. But few of the strikers were in the vicinity of the plant and only about a score of the mill hands, mostly women, went into their work but these soon came out and the machinery was not started up. In the neighborhood of 550 hands are on strike and much feeling is expressed against the management on account of the sudden action taken in reducing wages. The mill officials refuse absolutely to give any information regarding the conditions in the mill or what the intentions of the management are for the future. The strikers are holding a meeting this afternoon and it is expected that organization will be effected with the United Textile Workers of America.

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Miss Ellen M. Weaver and Miss Leola Craggie of No. 479 Westford street, this city and Miss Ruth Simons of Woburn will be at the "Hotel Rockmere" Littlejohn's Island, Portland Harbor for the next two weeks.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	129
A & T	78⅝
B & O	84½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61¾
Chi & Gt W	14½
C M St P	147⅝
C R I & P	22⅞
Con Gas	193½
Del & Hud	159¼
Erie R R	24¾
Erie 1st	61
Manhat Con	152
Mo Kan & Tex	18⅛
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	40⅛
Met St Ry	115⅝
Mis Pac	93⅝
N Y Cen	118⅛
N Y Ont & W	30⅛
Penn	120⅞
People's Gas	100⅛
Reading	53⅛
Reading pfd	83½
Reading 2d pfd	68¼
So Pac	52
Tenn Coal & Iron	44
Tex & Pac	25⅜
Union Pac	97
Union Pac pfd	94
U S Steel	12⅛
U S Steel pfd	62⅛
Wabash	17¼
Wabash pfd	35¾
W U Telegraph	88¾
U S Leather	7⅛
U S Leather pfd	83

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	8¾
Amalgamated	52⅜
American Wool	11½
American Wool	77½
Am Tel & Tel	132
Arcadian	90
Atlantic	9¾
Anaconda	17⅞
Allouez	5⅝
B & Albany	249
B & Maine	167
Bingham	26⅝
Calumet & Hecla	470
Centennial	25
Chicago Junction	14⅝
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	56
Daly-West	16
Dom Coal	45
Dom Coal pfd	105
Dom Steel	8½
Elevated	152½
Elm River	2⅛
Fitchburg pfd	139
Franklin	7½
Mass	4¼
Mass Gas	40
Mass Gas pfd	81¾
Mass Electric	17⅝
Mass Electric pfd	69½
Mex Cen	9¾
Michigan	4¾
Mohawk	43
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	125
N Y, N H & H R R	194
Osceola	62¾
Old Colony Mine	87½
Old Colony R R	204¾
Old Dominion	13½
Shannon	6
Royal	11⅝
Tamarack	88
Parrott	25
Quincy	86
Santa Fe	1½
Trinity	8½
*United States	23⅜
Utah	37⅜
U S Oil	10⅞
Winona	7¾
Wolverine	70
Western Tel	12¾
*Western Tel pfd	90½
Victoria	4⅛
Wyandotte	6½
West End	91⅛
West End pfd	111⅛

ENGLAND'S CLAIM WILL REACH $5,000,000

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25—Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at $5,000,000. The popular version of the Red sea entanglement which has so embarrassed the Russian foreign office is that it grew out of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich practically taking matters into his own hands and commissioning the vessels of the volunteer fleet which had passed through the Dardanelles bound for the far east, to hoist the Russian war-flag and seize merchantmen in the Red sea. It is understood that the emperor has censured his brother-in-law for taking a step of such gravity without consulting the foreign office. There is general relief however at the fact that the Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovhich's precipitate action has not resulted in irreparable complications. The blunder of the Grand Duke is attributed to his comparative youth and inexperience in affairs of state. He is well known in the United States as he was first officer on board the armored cruiser Dmytri Donskoi on the occasion of the visit of the Russian squadron to Hampton Roads and New York in 1893.

BRITISH WARSHIP NEAR DARDANELLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25—Vessels arriving here report that a British warship is patrolling off Helas fifteen miles south of the Dardanelles. She is using her searchlight with the supposed view of intercepting any British ships which may have been captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers if they attempt to pass the Dardanelles.

STEAMER ARDOVA IS AT SUEZ

SUEZ, July 25—The British steamer Ardova which after being fired at by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk was seized by that vessel has arrived here. She is flying the Russian naval flag and has a prize crew on board. It is declared her destination is a Russian port. The British cruiser Venus is anchored close to the captured steamer.

STRONG PROTEST FROM ENGLAND

LONDON July 25—While no protest has yet been made against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, in firing two shells over the British steamer Ardova, if the official report of the British government bears out the press despatches a strong protest will probably be entered against the Smolensk endangering the lives of the Ardova's passengers by the irregular procedure of the captain of the Smolensk, custom requiring that when a vessel at sea refuses to obey the signal of a warship to stop to follow it up with a solid shot across her bows. The captain of the Smolensk it is added might be liable to a severe penalty for her act and also for the transfer of the Ardova's crew on board the Smolensk. But these collateral questions will be the subject of mutual negotiations when Great Britain presents her bill for damages. The main thing is that so far as the volunteer fleet steamers are concerned the acute stage of the diplomatic crisis has passed.

It has been decided at the request of Great Britain in order to avoid further loss of time not to send the Malacca to Suda Bay, Island of Crete, but to release her at Algiers.

The Associated Press is informed that it is possible there will be no formal inspection of her cargo by the British and Russian consuls but merely a declaration by the British consul in behalf of the British government that the munitions on board the Malacca belong to Great Britain.

A ten-pound daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hourie of 64 Chapel street.

TIME TO STRIKE

PRESIDENT GOLDEN DOES NOT BELIEVE IN FURTHER DELAY.

CHICAGO, July 25—"The time to strike is right now." President Golden of the Teamsters governing body said:

"I am extremely hopeful now that it will not be necessary to call out our people. I believe that with a little common sense and patience and a disposition not to want too much, we can avert threatened trouble. It is for that reason I am seeking a meeting with the packers."

Another officer in the governing body, Frank Boland, declared the teamsters could not go out before tomorrow night, even should they want to, because they must await action of their joint council which meets tomorrow night to receive the report of the committee of eight of which President Golden is the head. With smoke rolling from the tall stacks of the great packing house, thousands of men busy at work within the boundaries of teeming numbers of buildings and persons and orderly throngs in the streets, the casual observer would not have discovered that a great strike was in progress.

NO VIOLENCE.

The strikers gathered at their various meeting places and talked of the situation but refrained from any display of violence. The beef handlers went to work as usual but it was declared by John Fitzpatrick one of the leaders of the butchers that the beef handlers had been ordered to strike at noon. Despite this however many of the 1200 beef handlers denied they had been ordered to go out.

About 1000 men in all departments of the various plants failed to report for work today. It is conceded that a large majority of them stayed away thinking a general strike had been ordered. However the various packing plants were estimated to have about 10,000 men in all departments and of this number it was said fully 9000 could be called out by a general strike order fully obeyed.

Before the meeting of the committee of eight representing the teamsters was ended, John Sheridan, business agent for the ice haulers' union, was substituted for one of the original members. Before joining the packers in the yard, the teamsters went into a joint conference with the representatives of the allied trades and there it was decided that no change could be made in the demands for strikers.

BUTCHERS INSIST.

About the time set for a meeting of the packers, the teamsters' committee of eight, accompanied by Barney Cohen, representing the butchers and President Schardt of the Chicago federation of labor went to Nelson Morris and company's offices where the situation was explained. The packers were told that the union must insist on the original lines; re-instatement of all butchers within 48 hours and re-instatment of all others within ten days with individual arbitration of all cases of alleged discrimination. One of the strongest arguments offered by the opponents of a general strike order was that it would prevent the unions from using one of their strongest weapons—that by which they could prevent the big packers from doing business and at the same time give their small rivals the trade. The many commission men and others active at the stock yards endorsed this argument. It was urged that if the unions were anxious to hit the big packers hard, the way to do it was to refrain from calling out the beef handlers and others employed by the union stock yards and transit company since by calling such employes out the strikers would deprive the big packers of only such business as is lost during the strike. By letting the handlers work and keeping hands off the stock yards and transit company, the strikers, it was claimed, would enable the little butcher to attend to his business and increase it. There was no question, it was asserted, that that increased business would to a large extent remain with the small packers and butchers.

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WOMAN SHOT DOWN

Jealous Man Killed Mrs. Lockhart of Berlin, N. H.

BERLIN, N. H., July 25.—The fact that Mrs. Spurgeon-Lockhart, 30 years of age, had been shot and killed Saturday night in the village of West Milan, 14 miles from here, became known in Berlin yesterday when John Green, 34, called at the police station and surrendered himself as the woman's slayer. So far the shooting has much mystery about it. It is known that Mrs. Lockhart was shot while sitting in a buggy near West Milan, in company with a man whose name has not been learned. Green says he shot her with a rifle, and declares he he killed her in a fit of jealousy and in a disordered state of mind brought on by a drug which he says, Mrs. Lockhart used to give him.

No formal complaint was lodged against Green during the day, but he was locked up on the strength of his own confession. He will probably be arraigned in the municipal court here today before Judge Rich. Meantime the local authorities planned to make a thorough investigation of the case in conjunction with the deputy sheriff of West Milan.

Mrs. Lockhart died almost immediately after she had been wounded. The body was removed to a house near the scene of the shooting, and later to the home of her husband, Spurgeon Lockhart, at West Milan. Mr. Lockhart is the proprietor of a livery stable and one of the most prominent men in the village.

Green's statement, according to the police, was that last night Mrs. Lockhart and another woman drove by his home on the West Milan road. Soon afterward another carriage passed his house containing two men. In a fit of jealousy, which grew out of his belief that one of the men was to join Mrs. Lockhart, Green ran to the house of a neighbor, seized a rifle, returned to his home, hurriedly hitched his horse to a buggy, and drove rapidly down the road in the direction of West Milan. He overtook both carriages just as Mrs. Lockhart's companion was stepping from the buggy and one of the men was entering it. Green jumped from his vehicle, raised his weapon and fired a bullet into Mrs. Lockhart's brain. Green at once reentered his carriage and drove to the home of a relative. Early yesterday he came to Berlin and gave himself up.

According to the police, Green attempted to commit suicide after the shooting, but failed.

The killing of Mrs. Lockhart was witnessed, it is stated, only by the man and woman who were with Mrs. Lockhart at the carriage when the assailant approached. So far the authorities of Berlin have been unable to learn the identity of these persons.

Green, who has borne a good reputation, lived with his father and mother on the road from Berlin to Milan.

BIG LUMBER FIRE

Startled Town of Dunstable Yesterday Morning

Fire broke out in piled lumber belonging to William T. Proctor of Dunstable in that town about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and before the fire could be extinguished about ten million feet of the lumber was destroyed and the depot which is close by, together with a dwelling house, had a narrow escape from being destroyed. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The lumber had recently been cut and was piled near the depot. Shortly after 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning an occupant of the house near where the lumber is stored was awakened by the crackling of flames, and looking out of the window he discovered that the lumber near the house was a mass of flames.

An alarm having been sent in, the small fire department responded, but was unable to check the fire. The flames gained rapidly and it was not until several hours afterwards that the fire was extinguished, very little of the lumber being saved.

A house nearby, together with the depot, were threatened several times but the department kept the buildings wet down and thereby saved them.

It is thought that the fire was set by some suspicious characters who have been seen lurking in the neighborhood and a rigid search will be made for the culprits. The loss will amount to about $10,000. Fred C. Church had the insurance.

RIOT IN BOSTON

Crowd of Thugs Attacked the Police

BOSTON, July 25.—Wildest rioting, in which a squad of police from station 6 battled with a score of toughs, caused high excitement in South Boston yesterday noon.

Captain Wescott, stung by criticisms from the pulpit over Sunday gaming in his district, planned a sensational raid and as a result a hand-to-hand fight took place when the police swooped down on a gang of crap shooters on the Commonwealth flats.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the patrol, with a squad of bluecoats, left the station, and driving up close to the field in which the gaming was going on, alighted. The officers, at a signal from Sergt. Sanford, formed a cordon and surrounding the alleged gamesters, quickly commenced to gather all into the drag net when the clash occurred in which the toughs were assisted by a score of men.

A pitched battle quickly resulted. After some five minutes of the hottest kind of work, the police came off victorious, each officer hustling his two men into the wagon.

Brickbats, clubs and stones, together with imprecations and vile epithets from the others who managed to escape, were hurled at the officers and patrol as it drove smartly away with its heavy freight.

Several of the patrolmen had their uniforms badly torn, besides being besmeared with mud and else thrown by the rowdies in the clash that occurred. Many of the toughs are also nursing broken heads as the result of their lawless actions.

Most of the rioters succeeded in getting away, but 12 men were captured and lodged at the station house.

The captured men were: Edward Rhine, 21, for gaming; for being present, James Hanrehan, 20, James J. Shaw 40, James Coyne 17, John Johnson 25, Emery Yarigle 21, Benjamin Anthony 21, James Goff 22, W. T. Lahey 21, Dennis Canty 20, Michael Cronin 18, Timothy Kenneally 21, the three latter being charged with bowling.

Warrants will be asked for to-day for the arrest of many others for attempting to rescue prisoners and also for participating in the games.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Wet weather caused a postponement of the annual picnic of St. John's Parish until next Saturday.

A delightful home party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hobbs in Highland Avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening by the members of Ladd & Whitney Circle, G. A. R. of Lowell. It was intended to have a lawn party but the weather was unpropitious. There were 45 present and after a bountiful supper whist and pit were enjoyed until 9 o'clock when the guests departed, all delighted with the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

There were unclaimed letters in the post office Saturday evening, for the following named persons:

Corlahus G. Ballister, Percy Berry, W. Dee, Joseph A. Goodwin, M. Gray, Miss Blanche Galeyzz, James Gatman, Joseph McGuinness, James Landers, Joseph Livingston, Miss Annie Laport, Joseph Laralia, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, W. F. Hills, William Haffey, John Hennessey, James Hodson, S. P. Smith, Peter Tatro, Mrs. Annie Weighart, Mrs. Edward Perry, George W. Waester, Mrs. Helen W. Chace, Miss Carrie S. Chase.

The members of the Second Congregational church, are to hold their annual picnic Tuesday at Canobie Lake.

The baseball game between the Unions and Graniteville team, which was to have taken place Saturday afternoon in Graniteville, was not played on account of rain.

FORMER PASTOR

REV. MR. POOR WRITES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

Rev. William G. Poor, formerly pastor of the Pawtucket church, but who is now in the west in a letter to a friend in this city says:

"To one who has not known the West for 15 years the first point of difference from former times is the work of prosperity in full trains everywhere. Not of people going to the world's fair, but of those going a short distance, usually. There is money to spend for railway tickets. But just now there is fear of a great financial stringency. Through three of these states the rainfall has been so unprecedented and so continuous that hope of a wheat harvest has gone. A greater part of the wheat is standing in shocks, and is sprouting, while that which is still uncut will be lost since the rain-soaked soil will not bear the passing of the heavy machinery over the fields. The wild flowers make the prairies beautiful at this season. There are frequent thickets of wild roses, the great yellow daisies grow everywhere, and the dwarf sunflowers are numerous.

"Very striking are the clumps of flaming scarlet 'niggerweed,' the tall 'nigger-heads,' the bunches of pink barrenind and the crimson poppies. The nigger-heads are daisies from whose large black polls the petals of deep pink bend downward about the stalks. Unusual luxuriance is seen everywhere on the prairies. Missouri is a great state for fruit. Thrifty young orchards may be seen in all parts of the state. Jasper county seems to be given more to small fruits. Raspberries, blackberries, dewberries and cherries are now abundant and cheap; but strawberries seem to be a specialty of many farmers. Eighty-acre strawberry beds are not rare, and a score or more of men about here cultivate so large an area as to fill a freight car from one picking."

FIREMAN KILLED

Missed His Grasp on Truck Railing

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—James H. McCleary, second assistant engineer of the Springfield fire department, was run over and killed by ladder truck 2 yesterday afternoon. McCleary was talking with an acquaintance on Court square when box 42 was rung in, and hastened through the square to meet the Pynchon street apparatus.

As the truck passed, McCleary grasped the rail, but failed to get a footing on the running board. He clutched the rail with one hand, and a fireman who stood on the running board directly behind him seized his collar. Had McCleary's coat stood the strain, the accident would have been avoided.

The buttons were torn off, and McCleary fell to the street. He struck on his back, and the heavy truck passed diagonally across his body from the knees to the shoulders.

McCleary was carried to the Pynchon street engine house by members of hose 3, which does not answer box 42. Two physicians administered powerful hypodermic restoratives without restoring consciousness, McCleary dying a few minutes after the accident.

When McCleary fell the responding companies did not stop to learn the extent of his injuries. He was dead before the apparatus returned.

Mr. McCleary was 47 years old. He was born in Canada, and came to Springfield when 10 years old. He leaves a wife and four children, who live at 57 Summer street.

He was a member of Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows, the Veteran Firemen's association, the Firemen's Relief association and other organizations. Under the law, his wife will receive $900 from the state.

Mr. McCleary's death was due to a needless alarm, the fire being a Congress street chimney smudge, which was allowed to burn itself out.

CRUEL TORTURE

Aged Couple Attacked by Italians

NEW YORK, July 25.—Torture of an old man and his wife to extort from them the secret of the hiding place of their savings is charged against two Italians, who were arrested yesterday and held for the authorities of Orange county. The prisoners are Salvatore Damico and Rafaello Leto.

On a little farm near the site of a power house now in course of construction in Deer Park, Patrick McGuirk and his wife, each more than 70 years old, who raise chickens and vegetables, were aroused by noises in the house about midnight of July 6, and found two men in a front room. In broken English they demanded money, and threw them upon their bed, tied both of them hand and foot, and then demanded where they kept their savings.

The visitors struck them cruelly in the face, drew stilettos and began to prick their faces, hands and bodies. Finding themselves foiled, the ruffians told McGuirk that they would put out his wife's eyes, one at a time, if he did not reveal the secret. Mrs. McGuirk did not understand the threat, but when her husband saw one of the men grasp his wife by the throat and slowly press his stiletto toward her eye he weakened, for his wife's sake, and indicated where they had hidden away their savings behind a plank in the footboard of the wall.

Only $17 rewarded the robbers, who took it and departed, leaving the McGuirks still bound. Finally McGuirk managed to work loose from his bonds and released his wife.

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

FILED STATEMENT SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The following statement has been filed by the Lawrence Manufacturing Company:

Works at Lowell. Annual meeting, April 30, 1904; certificate filed, July 12, 1904. President, T. J. Coolidge; treasurer, C. P. Baker.

Assets: Land, water power and buildings, $483,519; machinery, $186,581; manufactures, merchandise, material and stock in process, $304,616,21; cash and debts receivable, $1,332,320,28; total $2,286,956,52.

Liabilities: Capital stock, $1,205,000; debts, $672,978,06; floating indebtedness, $100,000; surplus profit and loss, $263,998,46, total $2,286,956,52.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

The Musicians' association met in regular session yesterday afternoon and several new members were admitted. It was reported that during this month more than thirty new members had been admitted, making the total membership of the union 150. A committee was appointed to arrange for an outing to be held in the near future.

Several musicians from this city who play at Canobie lake park have been transferred to the Lawrence union.

INDIAN CHIEF WIA
IN LOWELL
TUESDAY
Office, Mansur Block

Persons who engaged shares to join the company must pay for same on Tuesday, July 26th, as laboratory opens on the 28th. Patients and share holders will come Tuesday and bring friends who may desire shares.

CHIEF WIA
Indian Medicine Man
97 Central St., Rooms 10-11

WILL CELEBRATE

Trades and Labor Council Observe Labor Day

The Trades and Labor council at a meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to observe Labor day with a parade and with sports on the Fair Grounds. They will celebrate regardless of what disposition is made of the Labor day appropriation. In this they are to be commended. They believe, however, that the city council will pass it over the mayor's veto.

The meeting yesterday was well attended and the Labor day matter was discussed at considerable length. Vice President John Barrett presided. The election of a chief marshal and a general manager for Labor day was deferred until next Sunday. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and if the same spirit prevails on Labor day there will be something doing.

William Yaslnsky, representing the New England Label conference, spoke upon the union label. Mr. Yaslnsky was the first chief marshal of a Labor day parade in Lowell, in 1891.

It was voted to buy one share in the Bakers' Cooperative association, of Boston. Vice President Barrett announced that the Stationery Firemen's union would hold a concert and ball in Associate hall, on Labor day evening.

YOUNG BANDITS

Four Men Under Arrest in Chicago

CHICAGO, Judy 25.—Emulators of the exploits of the car barn bandits, four youths arrested Saturday confessed killing one man in a saloon holdup and robbing a score of others at different times. The murder was that of John Lane, stage carpenter of the Illinois theatre, who was shot in an attempt to hold up Gustav Riegel's saloon on the morning of July 4. The proprietor also was shot. The prisoners are Peter Duffer, James and William Farnaby and David Kelly. All declare they are less than 20 years old.

The robbing of freight cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line at Fairfield, Ill, last week, led to the arrest of the quartet. Beside the freight car robbery, the young bandits confessed to many robberies prior to July 4, most of which were in saloons. The police believe these young men have not confessed to all their crimes, and expect at least two other murders will be admitted by them.

NORTH BILLERICA

Talbot Mills to Close for Two Weeks

The annual vacation of the employes of the Talbot mills commenced Saturday noon and will continue until Monday morning, August 8. It was expected that the vacation would commence one week later, but owing to the breaking of the main shaft it was decided to shut down earlier this summer. The break in the shaft was discovered Saturday afternoon by the machinists of the repair shop connected with the mill.

The dye house, however, started as usual this morning and will continue to run until it has caught up with the other departments.

James Parker, superintendent at the town poor farm, is seriously ill at his home as the result of a paralytic shock which occurred Saturday evening.

Rev. Fr. Deroches, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrew's church, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation which will be spent in Montreal and other Canadian cities. Rev. John J. Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, is filling Fr. Deroches' place.

John Baker of the Centre village has returned home after a two weeks' vacation.

Gorge L. Dunham has been elected president of the Philadelan club.

VETERANS REUNITED

POLICEMAN HAD ARRESTED HIS "BUNKIE."

NEW YORK, July 25.—At the battle of Bull Run, George Whitlock, a member of the 4th Massachusetts regiment, badly wounded, was carried from the firing line on the shoulders of Charles H. Babcock, his "bunkie."

Yesterday afternoon in Hoboken, Whitlock, now a policeman, arrested Babcock, his rescuer, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When the whitened old veteran was led into the police station, he leaned heavily against the rail.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant.

"Drunk and disorderly," replied Whitlock.

The old man lifted his head wonderingly as he heard the voice, and his eye fell upon his accuser. The recognition was mutual.

"George!" cried the accused man, weakly.

"Charley Babcock!" fairly yelled the policeman.

The two old soldiers fell into each other's arms. Babcock was examined by a physician, who declared he was not drunk, but ill. He was sent to St. Mary's hospital. Whitlock accompanied him there, and saw him safely tucked away in a spotless white bed.

AUTOMOBILE STATION

NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY MR. O'DOWD.

Work was commenced Saturday on the erection of a new automobile station to be erected on the land owned by Henry J. O'Dowd, between Warren and Hurd streets. The new building when completed will be occupied by Norton & Fuller. There will be entrances from both Warren and Hurd streets with floor space enough to care for about one hundred automobiles.

ON THE CREASE.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday, all of the cricket games on the circuit were called off.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 870 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine. It excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 831 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 261 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street opposite Court house.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as Designer or overlooker in fancy weaving. 15 years experience, Jacquards, Lenos, Crimps, Dhoeties, etc., practical. Address J. H. B. Sun Office.

SOBER, reliable man with references is looking for a job, as janitor or running an elevator. Address C. H. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as nurse. Mrs. Emma Pary, 414 Broadway.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife, confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small white French poodle dog, close shaved with long hair on head. Return to 268 Suffolk st. and get reward.

LOST—Oval gold locket in vicinity of Merrimack Sq. on Saturday. Finder return to L. L. Gould, 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

LOST—A small finger purse between Gilbride store and Merrimack Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Silver Waltham watch between Wigginville depot and Billerica st. Finder please return to 26 Billerica st.

LOST—White and tan fox terrier dog, age 10 months. When lost had collar on without name, short tail. Return to Harry Whitehead, Main st. No. Chelmsford, Mass. Reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier with collar on, owner can have by calling at 18 Hampstead st., Boylston Park, Tewksbury.

LOST Two female Fox terriers last Saturday morning in Pawtucketville. Reward at 107 Prince st.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge. Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

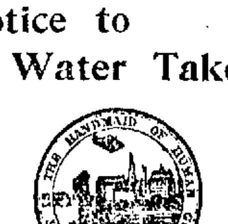
VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

Notice to Water Takers



Attention is called that the 30 day limit on July account water bills expires Saturday, July 30. Bills must be paid on or before that date to secure the 10 per cent. discount.

W. W. DEPARTMENT.

July 25, 1904.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee. we give 60 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day. wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two bright girls wanted to learn demonstrating. Call between five and six o'clock at 30 Canton st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, no washing to do. Apply 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Girl for assistant cashier in Sub Sta 1. Postoffice, 28 Central st. Call Tuesday, July 26, 2 p. m.

WANTED—A situation at kitchen work. Inquire at Highland House, 749 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Twenty good weavers on fancy madras, Crompton & Knowles looms, families preferred. will advance car fare. Apply Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—A young strong woman to assist in housework and care of invalids. Apply immediately, Pill's Employment Office, 90 Prescott st.

SALESMEN to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A man who understands block drilling to do a few days work. Apply 433 Lawrence st.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 151 Andover street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Wholesale house desires young man for permanent travelling position in Massachusetts. $18 a week and expenses; experience unnecessary, but must be a worker. Secretary, 786 Powers Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Installment collector to collect small weekly payments on merchandise account; good salary; position permanent. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A fireman with first class fireman's license. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cachrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

Help Wanted
AT YARD
HORNE COAL CO.

150 CARPENTERS WANTED

for long steady job. Good wages. Apply immediately to

R. L. FOSBURGH & SONS
Beverly, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—Cash paid for books as follows: For Thoreau's A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers, 1849—$10.00; Walden, or Life in The Woods, $8.00; Stranger in Lowell, 1845, $5.00; Moll Pitcher, a poem, 28 pages, blue paper covers Boston 1832, $100.; Longfellow's Evangeline Boston 1847, $25.00. Send stamp for 500 books we want to purchase. C. C. Morse & Son, Haverhill, Mass.

BOARDERS WANTED—Greene farm, Chelmsford Centre. Good airy rooms; fresh eggs, milk and vegetables. Terms $5 a week. Special rates to families. Apply Mrs. E. E. Varnum.

WANTED—Board with a widow or couple without children, by a woman with 2 children. Inquire 193 Mammoth Head evenings or before 9 in the morning.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 58 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, oil tank, 2 show cases and all kinds of groceries. Inquire Rostler Bros., 636 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good rabbit hounds also Homer pigeons. 12 Merrill, off Rogers street.

FOR SALE—A desirable house lot containing 5200 sq. ft. situated on Madison street. High and dry, city water, gas and sewer on the street. Inquire J. T. Hornby, 41 Madison st.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine—Wheeler & Wilson, No. 12 in good order. Price $4.00. Ideal Cloak Store, 110 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A good clean well paying business with 500 to 600 regular customers. Address O. C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 261 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Locomobile runabout in good condition, demonstration given. Price $200. Address A. E. this office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order. New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 498 Columbus avenue.

FOR SALE—Second hand American Express wagon, 377 Walker st., upstairs.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms with baths, hot and cold water; steam heat; $1.50 per week and upwards, best rooms for price in city. Apply 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A 5 acre pasture four miles from Lowell on the river road to Lawrence. Inquire at 4 Hildreth Bldg.

TO LET—An up-to-date three and five room tenement at 81 West Third st. Inquire within or H. Carp, 94 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement at 311 Lakeview ave. A1 condition, $1.35 to $1.60 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with gas, bath and steam heat, with or without board; splendid location fronting on North Common. Call or write Joseph Caron, 404 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Tenements in the very best of repair and for comfort and convenience can't be duplicated any where else in the city for the prices: Three rooms on the Highlands $7.00; four rooms $8.00; three rooms on Queen st. $7.00; three rooms Middlesex st., $7.50; three rooms in Belvidere, $6.00; five rooms in Centralville, $6.50; four rooms near Northern Depot, $9.00, nine rooms on Philips st., all modern improvements $16.00, neat little cottage of six rooms on Main st. $8.00. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A store at corner Chapel and Union streets. Inquire at 222 Charles street.

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 66 Willow st.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dane. A modern six room tenement. Call at 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, easy weekly payments, no delay, we trust to your honor. Massachusetts Loan Co., 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONE YTO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lembas, room 9, Barristers hall.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

STRIKERS FINED

They Blockaded Sidewalk in Boston

BOSTON, July 25—Five striking garment workers of this city were each fined $15 in the municipal court today on the charge of blocking a sidewalk near the factory of the Co-operative Rubber Company where they were employed. The defendants were N. Rabinovitz, Morris Davidson, Max Nathanson, Max Baumwold and Henry Goldstein. Forty workmen, members of the United garment workers branch 174 have been out on strike from the company's plant since June 28. Pickets were placed. Today the court granted warrants for the arrest of the five men charged with violating the city ordinance. An appeal from the fines was taken.

ON THE ALLEYS

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED AT LAKEVIEW.

A meeting of the captains and managers of six teams together with Manager Joseph Fox of the Lakeview bowling alley was held yesterday afternoon and a league consisting of six different teams was formed for a series of games to be played, the tournament to open tomorrow night when the Fairmounts and the Royal Arcanums meet.

The teams in the league are as follows:

Brownies—Coleman, Moran, Dwyer, O'Brien, T. King and Barry.

Bigelows—Usher, McKinley, Hale, McDonald and Singleton.

Recreations—G. Boucher, Gulmond, Fitzgerald, Rigby, Simpson, Marsden and McGrail.

Royal Arcanum, (Rochambeau council)—Lehrun, Ouliette, Fortin, Branchard, Faucher and Caisse.

Fairmounts—Queenan, Whalen, Abbott, Fullerton and Fowler.

Clerks—Harper, Fairweather, Gookin, Flynn, Gregg, Herney, Brown and Payne.

The tournament opens tomorrow night at Lakeview bowling alleys and the schedule for the week is as follows:

Tuesday night, Fairmounts and Royal Arcanum.

Wednesday night, Recreations and Bigelows.

Thursday night, Clerks and Fairmounts.

Friday night, Recreations and Brownies.

Games will be played either four or five nights a week and each team will have two games with the other teams of the league. Suitable prizes will be given to the winners.

The entire schedule will be printed in these columns during the week.

FISCHER MAY DIE

HE WAS SHOT DURING ROW IN ROADHOUSE.

PITTSFIELD, July 25—George Fischer, 5 years old, a farmer living in Stephentown, N. Y., a small village just over the state line and only four miles west of this city, was brought to the House of Mercy hospital here yesterday, suffering from a bullet wound in the left side, just below the heart. Fischer is probably fatally wounded, and his condition was such when brought here that his antemortem statement was taken.

According to his story, which is corroborated by the testimony of witnesses, he was shot late Saturday night in the Vanderbilt house in Stephentown by A. B. Dannburg, the proprietor.

Fischer and a party of friends were at the road house. Fischer had been drinking heavily, and it is said that an altercation arose because Dannburg refused to serve him any more liquor. This dispute culminated in the shooting of Fischer.

It was learned here yesterday afternoon that immediately after the shooting Dannburg left for Troy, N. Y., where he gave himself up.

Yesterday afternoon the surgeons at the hospital removed a 32-caliber revolver bullet from Fischer's body. The bullet had entered the body just below the heart and passed through his breast, lodging in one of the muscles of the back.

Both Fischer and Dannburg had hitherto borne good reputations. Fischer is married and has two children.

STERNS GROVE

SUNDAY SERVICES WERE ATTENDED DESPITE THE RAIN.

The Sunday service at Stearns grove, yesterday, was well attended, especially considering the weather, and the meeting was most successful like all in the series thus far held. The speaker was Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch Street Tabernacle, and the subject, "The Faith That Sees Vision and Obeys It." The preliminary service was conducted by Rev. Ralph Gillam and Rev. Robert F. True. The choir of the First Congregational church sang very effectively and a solo by Mr. John Alexander was particularly well received.

Rev. Dr. Ford will be the speaker next Sunday and music will be furnished by the choir of the Immanuel Baptist church and by Cyrus W. Johnson.

R. W. & B.

DIVIDEND DAY

Next Tuesday

Dividends may be had at either of Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Stores, or at the Company's office.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE TRADING STAMP CO.

ASSOCIATE BUILDING

DRACUT DIVIDED

(Continued.)

spend $8,000 on it if the towns of Dracut and Methuen would put in the foundation, or rough grade. In all state highways the town has to furnish the nucleus of the road and then the highway commission macadamizes it and keeps it in good condition afterward.

But the town of Dracut is in no condition to stand even for the preparation of the proposed road and the promoters of the project knowing that there was opposition to any state road going down by the river bank from the many residents of other portions of the town thought that the best way out of the difficulty was by petitioning the county commissioners to bear the expense on behalf of the county, of rough grading the road, thus lessening the expense to Dracut. Thus the petition upon which the county commissioners gave the hearing this morning.

THE HEARING.

There were about 50 men present when the commissioners arrived and among them were the Dracut selectmen, the Methuen selectmen, Ex-Senator Sparks, Reps. McManmon, Pinder, O'Brien and Westall and several residents of Lowell.

Francis W. Qua, who was supposed to present the case for the petitioners was suddenly called to Michigan and hence could not appear and the hearing therefore was opened by James Stuart Murphy who briefly referred to the occasion of the gathering and then called upon Nathan D. Pratt who spoke in favor of the petition on behalf of several taxpayers along the line of the proposed new road. While he was speaking town treasurer McManmon, one of the most ardent promoters of the proposition arrived in the hall in company with several others and took charge of the petitioners' side of the case.

TREASURER McMANMON.

Mr. McManmon after expressing his disappointment at the absence of Mr. Qua said in part: "We appear here in behalf of at least one good road between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence. We have the assurance of the Highway commission that they will build no road between the two cities except on the north side of the river. Now this road which we propose is the only feasible one to construct. It will not cost much to put it in condition satisfactory to the Highway commission. It is in direct line with the chain of state highways from New Hampshire to the sea and its establishment will be of great benefit to the two cities and of some benefit to Dracut and Methuen as well. Now the town of Dracut cannot afford to furnish the rough grade necessary as its finances are very low. But there is no reason why it should be called upon to do so. The road will not benefit the town exclusively, directly or particularly while it will benefit the city of Lowell and other parts of the county greatly. Therefore we ask that the town be not compelled to stand the expense of grading but rather that the county commissioners furnish the necessary amount from the county funds to which Dracut has uncomplainingly contributer her share from year to year, getting practically nothing in return while other towns paying less have received more. A Mr. Harris an automobilist who makes frequent trips from Boston to the White Mountains informs me by note that the worst roads encountered on that trip are between Lowell and Lawrence. I think that the county should help Dracut out in his matter as a state highway is a benefit to the county in which it is located even as much as to the particular town in which it lies as it is but a thoroughfare between terminal points."

AGENT SOUTHWORTH.

Mr. McManmon then called upon Agent Southworth of Massachusetts mills who was present. Mr. Southworth said in part: "I appear here as an individual interested in good roads and as the president of the Lowell Automobile Club. Perhaps I had better explain at the start that our automobile club is not one of those clubs of sporty young men who fly along the country roads at a rate of 40 miles. In fact the only member of our club thus far arrested for speeding was the slowest man in the bunch. I advocate the establishment of this road because I believe in the extension of good roads everywhere as a benefit to the public at large."

METHUEN OPPOSED.

The petitioners then experienced another disappointment, for when Mr. McManmon called for some resident of Methuen to speak the chairman of the board of selectmen arose and threw cold water upon the proposition by speaking as follows: "To rough-grade that portion of the road which lies in Methuen would cost a lot of money and the town of Methuen is not desirous of spending a lot of money at this time. Unlike Dracut the portion of the road contemplated in our town runs through private land for over a mile and would have to be opened into a road undoubtedly at a great cost. Until the town could learn just what kind of a road the highway commission would accept it would not do anything toward making a road there."

Mr. McManmon explained that the highway commission wants 30 feet of cleared surface and will build 15 feet more, and they wanted simply the rough grade so that they could macadamize. The town of Dracut, he said, had built two miles of the road for less than $6000, and the town of Dracut has only one mile and a quarter to build.

Charles Callahan, a heavy tax payer in Dracut, stated that the question of a state highway between Lowell and Lawrence along this line was first brought up in 1857 when First street in Lowell was put through. He stated further that the highway commissioners had stated that they would spend $8000 at once on the road if the town should prepare the foundation. This, he said, is the only road for the state highway because the grade is only four feet in four and one-half miles. The cost of preparing the road would not be over $5000, and he thought that the county could stand the expense as the new road would be a benefit to the county generally.

Reps. Westall, O'Brien and Pinder and George Ward were then called upon and each spoke in favor of the petition.

Ex-Selectman George H. Stevens stated that he was in favor of the road but was also careful of Dracut's pocketbook, and he thought that the town could hardly afford the expense.

Dudley L. Page, a heavy tax payer in Dracut, was strongly in favor of the road because of the increased value to property in the vicinity that it would bring about.

George H. Woods stated that he owned a little farm in Dracut which was nowhere near the proposed road but he was in favor of it because once the town got one good road it would want others and this would lead to a general and much needed good roads movement in Dracut.

WANTS SHARE FOR DRACUT.

Mr. McManmon took the floor again and said: "It grieves me much to see citizens of Dracut standing in their own light, cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

"There is considerable opposition to this road simply because everyone wants it to run by his house and if he cannot get it by his own house he refuses to allow it to exist at all. Some day I hope to see the people of Dracut united and then the town will get something for the money it puts out but under their present way of thinking I am afraid the town will go ahead but little. Here are other towns not as big as ours with state roads and even little Carlisle has two while Dracut is without one. Now is the only good opportunity to get a state road through this town and yet we find voters here in opposition to it. Dracut is not getting its share of the money that it is paying out to the county and it never will while its citizens continue divided."

James S. Murphy also took the floor again and said: "I suppose it is human nature to be selfish but we should not allow selfishness to deprive us of our only opportunity to get a state highway in the town. We are simply asking the county to spend a small amount of the county money on the town of Dracut. Our proposition is very reasonable and I hope those who are now opposed to this petition on simply selfish lines will think well of what they are doing before they address this hearing in remonstrance."

Dennis J. Morrow, Dennis Murphy, ex-Selectman Gallagher and George Varnum also spoke in favor of the petition.

At this point Lawrence Cummings asked Chairman Gould of the commission if the entire county would be assessed for such an improvement as this and he replied that while the commissioners might have the power to so assess they had never exercised it and that if the county put out money for a particular section only that section and its environs were assessed. The answer put a new light on the matter to many who had believed that the cost of the new road would be included in the general county tax.

OLD RECORDS READ.

Chairman Gould then read the record of the meeting of the Highway commission at which this matter came up in which the commission voted that if Dracut and Methuen would furnish a continuous highway they would take care of it. Chairman Gould also quoted figures given by an engineer at the hearing held on the matter in 1897 when the question of a state highway on either side of the river was discussed showing that to prepare a road along the lines discussed for a distance of 3 miles would cost $62,809.

Mr. Murphy was on his feet in an instant after the reading of the figures and he said: "In the light of history one can see not only the absurdity of those figures but the cause of them. Since that estimate was made the town of Dracut has constructed two-thirds of that $62,000 for $6,000. Those figures were made absurdly high for a purpose. There was no intention of having the state road on that side of the river at that time."

Mr. McManmon said if the commissioners would visit the road with him he would convince them that the greater part of the work has been done and at a cost of only $6,000.

THE REMONSTRANTS.

Chairman Gould then called for the remonstrants and Selectman Parker was the first speaker. He said that if the town is to have a town road it wants one that will do the people of the town some good. There is a road to Lawrence that comes out at Billings street that is 3-4 mile shorter than the road proposed. The road along the river might do Lowell and Lawrence some good but it would do the people of Dracut outside of a very few living along the line no good.

TOWN COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT.

J. Joseph Hennessy, town counsel, was the next speaker, and he said in part: "There is little need of discussing this matter at any length. The whole think is this: The highway commission will do certain things if the towns of Dracut and Methuen will join together and act first but the chairman of the Methuen selectmen has informed you that his town will not do what is wanted and hence the proposition is off for it is needless for Dracut to act alone, both towns must act in conjunction in order to accomplish anything. This Billings street road would make a very good highway. It is shorter as Mr. Parker has said and is convenient for Dracut residents. If this new road is put through a resident of Dracut in order to get on it must go way into Lowell. Of course the proposed road has its natural beauties and that is the only thing that ever caused it to be considered. But the hard-working farmers of Dracut are not looking for natural beauties along roads, they are seeking practical advantages and they want a road that will benefit the many and not the few."

The next speaker was Edward D. McVey, and he said he was surprised that the city of Lowell was not represented by its mayor or some one else in authority at this proposition affected Lowell vitally. The First street extension, he said, cost the city $90,000 for a starter, and if this road is put through the city will be put to an expense of $90,000 more, and it certainly is not in any shape to go to such expense at the present time. Lowell is still paying taxes on that $90,000, and if this new road goes through would be assessed again to bear the additional expense and would therefore be paying two taxes on one road. There is already another recognized county road to Lawrence and this proposed road is only for a few who will be benefited.

Several residents of the town were then called on and all spoke briefly, each objecting to the road because it would be of no benefit to the residents of the town at large.

The hearing closed about one o'clock, the county commissioners reserving their decision.

HE WAS JEALOUS

HUNGARIAN KILLED MAN WHO DANCED WITH HIS SWEETHEART.

GREENSBURG, Penn., July 25.—Crazed by jealousy at the sight of his sweetheart dancing with Mike Madock, a married man, Steve Popovich, a boy of 17, is alleged to have murdered the latter at a wedding celebration in the Hungarian quarter Saturday night. Popovich was arrested and placed in jail here last night.

The marriage of Frank Gocalets and Annie Gullst was performed in the afternoon; in the evening a big party gathered, and several barrels of beer were opened. After Madock danced with Popovich's sweetheart, Popovich struck him. Friends interfered and the altercation was settled for the time being.

Later Popovich was jolted by Madock. Quick as a flash he whipped out a knife and plunged it into Madock's neck, severing both main arteries. A second thrust penetrated the left lung, and a third sank the blade into Madock's side. Madock raised one hand as if to strike the other, and then fell to the floor dead.

FITZ AND O'BRIEN

6000 People Saw Six Rounds of Fast Fighting

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 25.—Jack O'Brien and "Bob" Fitzsimmons Saturday fought the fastest six-round bout ever witnessed in this city between men of their weight. When the gong announced the close of the fight, both men were on their feet, but both bore the marks of the gruelling fight they had just been through. Fitzsimmons' lips were twice their normal size, and his left eye was almost closed, while O'Brien's left eye was also cut and swollen.

While O'Brien landed the greater number of blows, they did not do nearly so much damage as those landed by Fitzsimmons, and the latter was the fresher at the close of the fight. There was not a clean knock down during the fight, but three times O'Brien went to the floor, twice in endeavoring to get away from Fitzsimmons, and the third time partly from Fitzsimmons' right, which landed on O'Brien's neck, and partly through the latter's feet getting tangled.

The fight was held on the National league baseball grounds, the ring being pitched directly between the pitcher's box and the grand stand, and immediately over the home plate. It was the first open air boxing exhibition ever given in this city, and the novelty of the affair drew a crowd of about 6000 persons.

There was a liberal sprinkling of women in the grand stand, and sitting close to the ringside was Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who for the first time, was to witness her husband fight. She never took her eyes off her husband during the six rounds, and when Fitzsimmons sat dwn at the close of the fight his wife rushed over to his corner, climbed the steps leading to the ring and planted a kiss on his badly swollen lips.

There were four preliminaries, which served to keep the spectators in good humor.

It was 5.06 when Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Billy Lester, Benny Murphy, Joe Edmondston and Charley Savage, his seconds, made his appearance. Seven minutes later O'Brien came on. He was looked after by Lew Bailey, Joe Hagen, Billy McCarney and Billy Reynolds. A long wrangle ensued over the kind of bandages worn by Fitzsimmons. Underneath the strips of muslin were, O'Brien claimed, plaster bandages. O'Brien said the bandages must come off or there would be no fight. Fitzsimmons replied: "Then there will be no fight."

After keeping the spectators waiting for 10 minutes, Fitzsimmons removed the plaster. At 5.30 the gong sounded and the battle was on.

O'Brien began with his dazzling footwork, darting in and out with wonderful cleverness, landing light lefts and an occasional right. Fitzsimmons was content to block, evidently endeavoring to land on O'Brien's wind. This opportunity came near the close of the second round, when he drove his right to O'Brien's body with terrific force. The first three rounds were in O'Brien's favor but after that he grew a trifle slow from the awful pace that he had set, and Fitzsimmons was able to get in some hard blows on the body. Both men were covered with blood when they went to their corners at the close of the fifth round, O'Brien bleeding from a gash over the left eye and Fitzsimmons from the mouth and nose.

Both men were in distress when the sixth round closed, but Fitzsimmons was apparently in the better condition.

FIRST ROUND.

Fitzsimmons led with his left, but missed, and as O'Brien ducked he landed a right on the back of the neck. O'Brien landed a light left on Fitzsimmons' face, and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons landed a light right on O'Brien's wind, and the latter drew the blood from Fitzsimmons' mouth. Jack again landed a left to Fitzsimmons' nose and got away without a return. O'Brien then knocked the skin off Fitzsimmons' nose with a light upper-cut, and drew the blood in a stream from his mouth. Fitzsimmons missed a ferocious right, and O'Brien in attempting to get away fell to the floor. O'Brien had all the best of the round.

SECOND ROUND.

Both feinted and Fitzsimmons missed two lefts, but landed a third on O'Brien's jaw, and as the latter rushed in Fitzsimmons drove his right to the stomach. O'Brien landed a hard right and the left to Fitz's jaw, bringing the blood again. Fitz was unable to land with success on O'Brien up to this time. O'Brien cut Fitzsimmons' left eye with a short right and a moment later caught him full in the mouth. O'Brien's foot work was marvellous and Fitzsimmons was badly winded. Bob landed a hard right to the stomach as the bell sounded, which was the most damaging blow that O'Brien had yet received.

THIRD ROUND.

The men danced around the ring and then Fitz missed a hard right for the jaw. He landed a light left on O'Brien's stomach and the latter drove a straight left to Fitzsimmons' mouth, again starting the blood. Fitz landed a hard left on O'Brien's wind which made the latter flinch. O'Brien missed a left to the face and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons tried a right for the wind, but was short, and O'Brien countered with a hard right to the face. In an exchange of blows Bob landed a hard left on O'Brien's chin, and Jack brought his left flush on Fitzsimmons' jaw. The men were clinched at the bell.

FOURTH ROUND.

O'Brien was the first to lead, but missed a left for Fitzsimmons' face. Bob led with his left, and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons tried a hard right, and as he came in O'Brien upper-cut him with a left. O'Brien then landed three blows without a return. Fitz landed a right on Jack's wind, and the latter ran away. A left to the face again started the blood from Fitzsimmons' mouth. Jack landed a light left on the damaged mouth, and the referee had to separate the men. Fitz raised a left for the face, and O'Brien landed a hard left upper-cut. Fitzsimmons brought a straight left, but missed a hard right as the men were sent to their corners.

FIFTH ROUND.

Fitz missed a left for the face, and O'Brien countered with a right to the jaw. Fitz missed another left, and the men had to be separated, by the referee. O'Brien landed a light left and Fitz drove a hard one to O'Brien's wind. He repeated the blow a second later. O'Brien sent a light right to the face, and as the men came together O'Brien drove a hard right to Fitz's wind. The men were sparring for wind. Fitz landed a light blow on O'Brien's wind and then sent a left to the jaw and a right on the wind, which caused O'Brien to slip to the floor. As O'Brien got to his feet the gong sounded.

SIXTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons led with a left, but missed. He landed the same blow a second later, and then drove a left to the wind, which took some of the steam out of O'Brien. Fitzsimmons opened a cut over Jack's left eye, and then drove his right to the wind. O'Brien landed right and left to the face, but his blows lacked power. Fitzsimmons landed a right to the jaw, and O'Brien countered with a left on Fitz's damaged mouth. Both men were bleeding profusely. O'Brien slipped to the floor in an attempt to get from Fitz's right. Fitz landed a light left to the wind, and Jack countered with a left to the mouth. The men were clinched as the gong sounded. As the men walked to their corners O'Brien's left eye had a nasty gash over it, and Fitzsimmons' left eye was almost closed.

While Fitz sat in his corner his wife, who had been watching the fight from the ringside, walked up the steps and planted a kiss upon her husband's swollen lips.

INDIAN HUNT

ONE OF PAWNEE BILL'S TRIBE IS MISSING.

NASHUA, N. H., July 25.—The police and representatives of Pawnee Bill's wild west show are searching the woods about Nashua for a little white teepee which contains White Cloud, a Sioux chief, who left the show when it went from Nashua to Keene, N. H. With White Cloud is one of the show's best horses, a squaw and other property.

At first it was believed that the Indian had missed the show train and would join the show at Keene later, but when he did not appear the alarm was spread and the search instituted. White Cloud received his wampum from the management last Sunday, and it is supposed that with this he bought supplies, and he and his squaw, tiring of circus life, left for the woods.

CARDINAL SATOLLI

IS THE GUEST OF BISHOP O'CONNELL.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Cardinal Satolli, who is a guest of Bishop O'Connell, was yesterday the celebrant of the children's mass. He gave holy communion to 200 boys, each of whom kissed his ring. He was assisted by his private secretaries and Rev. M. F. Drain of the cathedral.

At 10.45 the cardinal, escorted by Bishop O'Connell, his private secretaries and the priests of the cathedral, proceeded down the gospel aisle, returning by the middle aisle to the sanctuary, bestowing his blessing as he went along. He was dressed in his cardinal's robes. During the celebration of the solemn high mass he occupied the bishop's throne and at the close gave the blessing and papal benediction.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop O'Connell drove the cardinal about the city.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE MEETING OF THE BAKERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Bakers' union Saturday night the following officers were elected: President, Julius Pathan; vice president, Gus Yuart recording secretary, John Henly; financial secretary, Stephen McNaughton; treasurer, James McMann.

Several communications have been received from out of town unions to keep up the fight against a large firm in this city and with the help of the Central Labor union it is expected they will ultimately come into the union. President Grozier of the state branch is to visit the local bakers and the Central Labor union for the benefit of the local union No. 169.

A communication from the co-operative bakery in Boston says it cannot supply the demand for union-made bread in that city.

FIREWORKS BILL

ATTACHED IN INTEREST OF BOY WHO WAS INJURED.

Patrick O'Brien of Lawrence street, father of Frank O'Brien, aged 14 years, who was cut in the head by a piece of a falling rocket on the South Common, on the evening of July 4, has placed an attachment on the $800 due the fireworks people from the city. J. Joseph Connor is counsel for Mr. O'Brien and W. A. Lace, of Boston, is named as the defendant.

BIG BLACK BEAR

HAS BLOCKED THE ROAD NEAR BENNINGTON, VT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 25.—Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Rufus Case of Readsboro was crossing the mountain toward this village, the horse stopped suddenly and showed signs of great fear. Looking ahead, Mrs. Case saw in the road but a short distance away a large black bear. She tried to cry out, but was so badly frightened she could not, and there was no chance to turn around in the narrow road. The bear looked at the rig a minute and trotted leisurely into the woods. She notified several men who went hunting after him, but could not find him.

TEAMS SHIFTED

Annual Meeting of Basketball League

LAWRENCE AND NEWBURYPORT GET TEAMS

New Bedford and Fall River Admitted

At the annual meeting of the directors of the New England basketball association yesterday afternoon at the Parker house, Fred A. Cummings of Haverhill was unanimously chosen president of the league for the second term. Pres. Cummings was ill and unable to be present, so the meeting was called to order by Sec. Hugh H. Healey. Mr. Cummings was also re-elected treasurer of the league. John F. Sullivan of Springfield, manager of last year's South Framingham team, was elected vice president, and Hugh H. Healey was reelected secretary of the league.

On the motion of H. H. Healey, it was voted to have the board of directors consist of the different managers of the teams. Connie Driscoll's motion that the circuit committee consist of the managers of each team was also carried. The directors present were Hugh H. Healey, James J. Gray, Connie Driscoll and John F. Sullivan. The applicants for franchises present were Michael F. Hickey, the baseball player; C. D. Murphy, catcher of the Haverhill baseball team, and James L. McDonald of Lowell.

The directors, in executive session, voted to open the league season with six teams. Michael F. Hickey was awarded a franchise for Fall River, C. D. Murphy was granted a franchise for New Bedford and spoke in practically the same lines as Hickey. The rivalry, he said, between his city and Hickey's alone was enough to insure their success.

James L. McDonald applied for a franchise for South Framingham, and said if he could get one for that town he was sure of good financial backing, and with a strong team could certainly make it pay. Mr. McDonald added that if he could not get a franchise there he would like one for Brockton. His application was laid on the table.

John F. Sullivan, whose team represented South Framingham last year, was given permission to transfer his team to Lawrence, while Hugh H. Healey was also granted permission to take his team from Natick to Newburyport, to be conducted by himself and John P. Ryan, who at present is playing baseball in Kansas City. James J. Gray of Lowell and Connie P. Driscoll retained their franchises in their respective cities.

Healey's jump from Natick to Newburyport will no doubt cause much talk among basketball followers, as Natick was supposed to be be a very good paying investment. In Newburyport, however, Healey is certain that he has secured a winner, as the mayor and many influential citizens of the city are interested in the game.

Each manager will have to deposit $200 before the opening of the season to insure his finishing the season out, and, like last year, the visiting teams will get a $25 guarantee and 25 percent, of the gate receipts.

The next meeting of the league will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Parker house at 3 p. m., and the constitution, bylaws and playing rules will be amended and everything arranged preparatory to the opening of the league season.

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COMPANY STRANDED

THE BOSTONIANS ARE OUT OF MONEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—Disaster of a serious financial nature has overtaken the Bostonians, one of the oldest and most popular opera companies in the profession, and last night, after a season's engagement, the principals and chorus are stranded in this city, where they concluded a three weeks' run, with no money to pay their board bills. Irate landlords are demanding the money due them, while the members of the company have made repeated efforts to get back salary.

Charles Deacon, manager of the company, held a conference yesterday with the members of the Bostonians, at which he told them he had made several attempts to secure the financial assistance of William Carleton. Mr. Carleton is president of the Boston stock company, the organization having been chartered several years ago, and is the only theatrical company, so far as is known, that has received a state charter.

Mr. Deacon stated that he received word from Pres. Carleton that he could not advance them any more money, and the chorus girls are without funds.

Henry Clay Barnabee, one of the oldest opera stars on the stage, has been in New York for some time endeavoring to secure funds for the relief of the members of the company, and he is expected to return to this city today.

THE SUMMER COLIC SEASON

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WOMAN SHOT DOWN

Jealous Man Killed Mrs. Lockhart of Berlin, N. H.

BERLIN, N. H., July 25.—The fact that Mrs. Spurgeon Lockhart, 30 years of age, had been shot and killed Saturday night in the village of West Milan, 14 miles from here, became known in Berlin yesterday when John Green, 34, called at the police station and surrendered himself as the woman's slayer. So far the shooting has much mystery about it. It is known that Mrs. Lockhart was shot while sitting in a buggy near West Milan, in company with a man whose name has not been learned. Green says he shot her with a rifle, and declares he he killed her in a fit of jealousy and in a disordered state of mind brought on by a drug which he says, Mrs. Lockhart used to give him.

No formal complaint was lodged against Green during the day, but he was locked up on the strength of his own confession. He will probably be arraigned in the municipal court here today before Judge Rich. Meantime the local authorities planned to make a thorough investigation of the case in conjunction with the deputy sheriff of West Milan.

Mrs. Lockhart died almost immediately after she had been wounded. The body was removed to a house near the scene of the shooting, and later to the home of her husband, Spurgeon Lockhart, at West Milan. Mr. Lockhart is the proprietor of a livery stable and one of the most prominent men in the village.

Green's statement, according to the police, was that last night Mrs. Lockhart and another woman drove by his home on the West Milan road. Soon afterward another carriage passed his house containing two men. In a fit of jealousy, which grew out of his belief that one of the men was to join Mrs. Lockhart, Green ran to the house of a neighbor, seized a rifle, returned to his home, hurriedly hitched his horse to a buggy, and drove rapidly down the road in the direction of West Milan. He overtook both carriages just as Mrs. Lockhart's companion was stepping from the buggy and one of the men was entering it. Green jumped from his vehicle, raised his weapon and fired a bullet into Mrs. Lockhart's brain. Green at once reentered his carriage and drove to the home of a relative. Early yesterday he came to Berlin and gave himself up.

According to the police, Green attempted to commit suicide after the shooting, but failed.

The killing of Mrs. Lockhart was witnessed, it is stated, only by the man and woman who were with Mrs. Lockhart at the carriage when the assailant approached. So far the authorities of Berlin have been unable to learn the identity of these persons.

Green, who has borne a good reputation, lived with his father and mother on the road from Berlin to Milan.

BIG LUMBER FIRE

Startled Town of Dunstable Yesterday Morning

Fire broke out in piled lumber belonging to William T. Proctor of Dunstable in that town about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and before the fire could be extinguished about ten million feet of the lumber was destroyed and the depot which is close by, together with a dwelling house, had a narrow escape from being destroyed. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The lumber had recently been cut and was piled near the depot. Shortly after 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning an occupant of the house near where the lumber is stored was awakened by the crackling of flames, and looking out of the window he discovered that the lumber near the house was a mass of flames.

An alarm having been sent in, the small fire department responded, but was unable to check the fire. The flames gained rapidly and it was not until several hours afterwards that the fire was extinguished, very little of the lumber being saved.

A house nearby, together with the depot, were threatened several times but the department kept the buildings wet down and thereby saved them.

It is thought that the fire was set by some suspicious characters who have been seen lurking in the neighborhood and a rigid search will be made for the culprits. The loss will amount to about $10,000. Fred C. Church had the insurance.

RIOT IN BOSTON

Crowd of Thugs Attacked the Police

BOSTON, July 25.—Wildest rioting, in which a squad of police from station 6 battled with a score of toughs, caused high excitement in South Boston yesterday noon.

Captain Wescott, stung by criticisms from the pulpit over Sunday gaming in his district, planned a sensational raid and as a result a hand-to-hand fight took place when the police swooped down on a gang of crap shooters on the Commonwealth flats.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the patrol, with a squad of bluecoats, left the station, and driving up close to the field in which the gaming was going on, alighted. The officers, at a signal from Sergt. Sanford, formed a cordon and surrounding the alleged gamesters, quickly commenced to gather all into the drag net when the clash occurred in which the toughs were assisted by a score of men.

A pitched battle quickly resulted. After some five minutes of the hottest kind of work, the police came off victorious, each officer hustling his two men into the wagon.

Brickbats, clubs and stones, together with imprecations and vile epithets from the others who managed to escape, were hurled at the officers and patrol as it drove smartly away with its heavy freight.

Several of the patrolmen had their uniforms badly torn, besides being besmeared with mud and clay thrown by the rowdies in the clash that occurred. Many of the toughs are also nursing broken heads as the result of their lawless actions.

Most of the rioters succeeded in getting away, but 12 men were captured and lodged at the station house. The captured men were: Edward Shine, 21, for gaming; for being present, James Hanrahan, 20, James J. Shaw 43, James Coyne 17, John Johnson 25, Emery Yarigle 21, Benjamin Anthony 21, James Gaff 23, W. T. Lahey 21, Dennis Canty 20, Michael Cronin 18, Timothy Kennedy 21, the three latter being charged with howling.

Warrants will be asked for to-day for the arrest of many others for attempting to rescue prisoners and also for participating in the games.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Wet weather caused a postponement of the annual picnic of St. John's Parish until next Saturday.

A delightful home party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hobbs in Highland Avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening by the members of Ladd & Whitney Circle, G. A. R. of Lowell. It was intended to have a lawn party but the weather was unpropitious. There were 45 present and after a bountiful supper whist and pit were enjoyed until 9 o'clock when the guests departed, all delighted with the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

There were unclaimed letters in the post office Saturday evening, for the following named persons:

Cortalans G. Ballister, Percy Berre, W. Dec, Joseph A. Goodwin, M. Gray, Miss Blanche Galeyzz, James Gatman, Joseph McGuinness, James Landers, Joseph Livingston, Miss Annie Lapart, Joseph Laralin, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, W. F. Hills, William Haffey, John Hennessey, James Hodson, S. P. Smith, Peter Tatro, Mrs. Annie Weighart, Mrs. Edward Perry, George W. Wooster, Mrs. Helen W. Chace, Miss Carrie S. Chase.

The members of the Second Congregational church, are to hold their annual picnic Tuesday at Canobie Lake.

The baseball game between the Unions and Granitville team, which was to have taken place Saturday afternoon in Granitville, was not played on account of rain.

FORMER PASTOR

REV. MR. POOR WRITES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

Rev. William G. Poor, formerly pastor of the Pawtucket church, but who is now in the west in a letter to a friend in this city says:

"To one who has not known the West for 15 years the first point of difference from former times is the work of prosperity in full trains everywhere. Not of people going to the world's fair, but of those going a short distance, usually. There is money to spend for railway tickets. But just now there is fear of a great financial stringency. Through three of these states the rainfall has been so unprecedented and so continuous that hope of a wheat harvest has gone. A greater part of the wheat is standing in shocks, and is sprouting, while that which is still uncut will be lost since the rain-soaked soil will not bear the passing of the heavy machinery over the fields. The wild flowers make the prairies beautiful at this season. There are frequent thickets of wild roses, the great yellow daisies grow everywhere, and the dwarf sunflowers are numerous.

"Very striking are the clumps of flaming scarlet 'chicagoweed,' the tall 'nigger-heads,' the bunches of pink horsemint and the crimson puppies. The nigger-heads are daisies from whose large black coils the petals of deep pink bend downward about the stalks. Unusual luxuriance is seen everywhere on the prairies. Missouri is a great state for fruit. Thrifty young orchards may be seen in all parts of the state. Jasper county seems to be given more to small fruits. Raspberries, blackberries, dewberries and cherries are now abundant and cheap; but strawberries seem to not a specialty of many farmers. Eighty-acre strawberry beds are not rare, and a score or more of men about here cultivate so large an area as to fill a freight car from one picking."

FIREMAN KILLED

Missed His Grasp on Truck Railing

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—James H. McCleary, second assistant engineer of the Springfield fire department, was run over and killed by ladder truck 3 yesterday afternoon. McCleary was talking with an acquaintance on Court square when box 42 was rung in, and hastened through the square to meet the Pynchon street apparatus.

As the truck passed, McCleary grasped the rail, but failed to get a footing on the running board. He clutched the rail with one hand, and a fireman who stood on the running board directly behind him seized his collar. Had McCleary's coat stood the strain, the accident would have been avoided.

The buttons were torn off, and McCleary fell to the street. He struck on his back, and the heavy truck passed diagonally across his body from the knees to the shoulders.

McCleary was carried to the Pynchon street engine house by members of hose 3, which does not answer box 42. Two physicians administered powerful hypodermic restoratives without restoring consciousness, McCleary dying a few minutes after the accident.

When McCleary fell the responding companies did not stop to learn the extent of his injuries. He was dead before the apparatus returned.

Mr. McCleary was 47 years old. He was born in Canada, and came to Springfield when 10 years old. He leaves a wife and four children, who live at 57 Sumner street.

He was a member of Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows, the Veteran Firemen's association, the Firemen's Relief association and other organizations. Under the law, his wife will receive $1000 from the state.

Mr. McCleary's death was due to a needless alarm, the fire being a Congress street chimney smudge, which was allowed to burn itself out.

CRUEL TORTURE

Aged Couple Attacked by Italians

NEW YORK, July 25.—Torture of an old man and his wife to extort from them the secret of the hiding place of their savings is charged against two Italians, who were arrested yesterday and held for the authorities of Orange county. The prisoners are Salvatore Dandeo and Rafaello Leto.

On a little farm near the site of a power house now in course of construction in Deer Park, Patrick McGuirk and his wife, each more than 70 years old, who raise chickens and vegetables, were aroused by noises in the house about midnight of July 6, and found two men in a front room. In broken English they demanded money, and threw them upon their bed, tied both of them hand and foot, and then demanded where they kept their savings.

The visitors struck them cruelly in the face, drew stilettos and began to prick their faces, hands and bodies. Finding themselves foiled, the ruffians told McGuirk that they would put out his wife's eyes, one at a time, if he did not reveal the secret. Mrs. McGuirk did not understand the threat, but when her husband saw one of the men grasp his wife by the throat and slowly press his stiletto toward her eye he weakened, for his wife's sake, and indicated where they had hidden away their savings behind a plank in the footboard of the wall.

Only $17 rewarded the robbers, who took it and departed, leaving the McGuirks still bound. Finally McGuirk managed to work loose from his bonds and released his wife.

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

FILED STATEMENT SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The following statement has been filed by the Lawrence Manufacturing Company:

Works at Lowell. Annual meeting, April 30, 1904; certificate filed, July 12, 1904. President, T. J. Coolidge; treasurer, C. P. Baker.

Assets—Land, water power and buildings, $483,319; machinery, $186,581; manufactures, merchandise, material and stock in process, $304,616.24; cash and debts receivable, $1,332,320,28; total $2,256,936.52.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $1,205,000; debts, $872,938.06; floating indebtedness, $100,000; surplus profit and loss, $268,998.46; total $2,256,936.52.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

The Musicians' association met in regular session yesterday afternoon and several new members were admitted. It was reported that during this month more than thirty new members had been admitted, making the total membership of the union 150. A committee was appointed to arrange for an outing to be held in the near future.

Several musicians from this city who play at Canobie lake park have been transferred to the Lawrence union.

INDIAN CHIEF WIA
IN LOWELL
TUESDAY
Office, Mansur Block
Persons who engaged shares to join the company must pay for same on Tuesday, July 26th, as laboratory opens on the 28th. Patients and share holders will come Tuesday and bring friends who may desire shares.
CHIEF WIA
Indian Medicine Man
97 Central St., Rooms 10-11

WILL CELEBRATE

Trades and Labor Council Observe Labor Day

The Trades and Labor council at a meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to observe Labor day with a parade and with sports on the Fair Grounds. They will celebrate regardless of what disposition is made of the Labor day appropriation. In this they are to be commended. They believe, however, that the city council will pass it over the mayor's veto.

The meeting yesterday was well attended and the Labor day matter was discussed at considerable length. Vice President John Barrett presided. The election of a chief marshal and a general manager for Labor day was deferred until next Sunday. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and if the same spirit prevails on Labor day there will be something doing.

William Yashsky, representing the New England Label conference, spoke upon the union label. Mr. Yasinsky was the first chief marshal of a Labor day parade in Lowell, in 1891.

It was voted to buy one share in the Bakers' Cooperative association, of Boston. Vice President Barrett announced that the Stationary Firemen's union would hold a concert and ball in Associate hall, on Labor day evening.

YOUNG BANDITS

Four Men Under Arrest in Chicago

CHICAGO, Judy 25.—Emulators of the exploits of the car barn bandits, four youths arrested Saturday confessed killing one man in a saloon holdup and robbing a score of others at different times. The murder was that of John Lane, stage carpenter of the Illinois theatre, who was shot in an attempt to hold up Gustav Riegel's saloon on the morning of July 4. The proprietor also was shot. The prisoners are Peter Duffer, James and William Farmby and David Kelly. All declare they are less than 20 years old.

The robbing of freight cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line at Fairfield, Ill. last week, led to the arrest of the quartet. Beside the freight car robbery, the young bandits confessed to many robberies prior to July 4, most of which were in saloons. The police believe these young men have not confessed to all their crimes, and expect at least two other murders will be admitted by them.

NORTH BILLERICA

Talbot Mills to Close for Two Weeks

The annual vacation of the employes of the Talbot mills commenced Saturday noon and will continue until Monday morning, August 8. It was expected that the vacation would commence one week later, but owing to the breaking of the main shaft it was decided to shut down earlier this summer. The break in the shaft was discovered Saturday afternoon by the machinists of the repair shop connected with the mill.

The dye house, however, started as usual this morning and will continue to run until it has caught up with the other departments.

James Parker, superintendent at the town poor farm, is seriously ill at his home as the result of a paralytic shock which occurred Saturday evening.

Rev. Fr. Deroches, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrew's church, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation which will be spent in Montreal and other Canadian cities. Rev. John J. Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, is filling Fr. Deroches' place.

John Baker of the Centre village has returned home after a two weeks' vacation.

George L. Dunham has been elected president of the Philadelian club.

VETERANS REUNITED

POLICEMAN HAD ARRESTED HIS "BUNKIE."

NEW YORK, July 25.—At the battle of Bull Run, George Whitlock, a member of the 4th Massachusetts regiment, badly wounded, was carried from the firing line on the shoulders of Charles H. Babcock, his "bunkie."

Yesterday afternoon in Hoboken, Whitlock, now a policeman, arrested Babcock, his rescuer, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When the whitened old veteran was led into the police station, he leaned heavily against the rail.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant.

"Drunk and disorderly,' replied Whitlock.

The old man lifted his head wonderingly as he heard the voice, and his eye fell upon his accuser. The recognition was mutual.

"George!" cried the accused man, weakly.

"Charley Babcock!" fairly yelled the policeman.

The two old soldiers fell into each other's arms. Babcock was examined by a physician, who declared he was not drunk, but ill. He was sent to St. Mary's hospital. Whitlock accompanied him there, and saw him safely tucked away in a spotless white bed.

AUTOMOBILE STATION

NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY MR. O'DOWD.

Work was commenced Saturday on the erection of a new automobile station to be erected on the land owned by Henry J. O'Dowd, between Warren and Hurd streets. The new building when completed will be occupied by Norton & Fuller. There will be entrances from both Warren and Hurd streets with floor space enough to care for about one hundred automobiles.

ON THE CREASE.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday, all of the cricket games on the circuit were called off.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 876 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine. It excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 534 Middlesex st., residence 309 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 201 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street opposite Court house.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

DENTS NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as Designer or overlooker in fancy weaving, 15 years experience. Jacquards, Leno, Crimps, Dhooties, etc., practical. Address J. H. B. Sun Office.

SOBER, reliable man with references is looking for a job, as janitor or running an elevator. Address C. H. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as nurse. Mrs. Emma Pary, 414 Broadway.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street. James Kelley.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife, confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small white French poodle dog, close shaved with long hair on head. Return to 288 Suffolk st. and get reward.

LOST Oval gold locket in vicinity of Merrimack Sq. on Saturday. Finder return to L. L. Gould, 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

LOST—A small finger purse between Gilbride store and Merrimack Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Silver Waltham watch between Wigginville depot and Billerica st. Finder please return to 26 Billerica st.

LOST—White and tan fox terrier dog, age 10 months. When lost had collar on without name, short tail. Return to Harry Whitehead, Main st. No. Chelmsford, Mass. Reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier with collar on, owner can have by calling at 18 Hampstead st., Boylston Park, Tewksbury.

LOST—Two female Fox terriers last Saturday morning in Pawtucketville. Reward at 107 Prince st.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

Notice to Water Takers

Attention is called that the 30 day limit on July account water bills expires Saturday, July 30. Bills must be paid on or before that date to secure the 10 per cent. discount.

W. W. DEPARTMENT,
July 25, 1904.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 50 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two bright girls wanted to learn demonstrating. Call between five and six o'clock at 30 Canton st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, no washing to do. Apply 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Girl for assistant cashier in Sub Sta 1, Postoffice, 28 Central st. Call Tuesday, July 26, 2 p. m.

WANTED—A situation at kitchen work. Inquire at Highland House, 749 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Twenty good weavers on fancy madras, Crompton & Knowles looms, families preferred, will advance car fare. Apply Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—A young strong woman to assist in housework and care of invalids. Apply immediately. Phil's Employment Office, 90 Prescott st.

SALESMEN to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A man who understands block drilling to do a few days work. Apply 433 Lawrence st.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 151 Andover street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Wholesale house desires young man for permanent travelling position in Massachusetts. $18 a week and expenses; experience unnecessary, but must be a worker. Secretary, 705 Powers Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Installment collector to collect small weekly payments on merchandise account; good salary; position permanent. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A fireman with first class fireman's license. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cachrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

Help Wanted
AT YARD
HORNE COAL CO.

150 CARPENTERS WANTED
for long steady job. Good wages. Apply immediately to
R. L. FOSBURGH & SONS
Beverly, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—Cash paid for books as follows: For Thoreau's A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers, 1849—$10.00; Walden, or Life in The Woods, $8.00; Stranger in Lowell, 1845, $8.00; Moll Pitcher, a poem, 28 pages, blue paper covers Boston 1832, $100.; Longfellow's Evangeline Boston 1847, $25.00. Send stamp for 500 books we want to purchase. C. C. Morse & Son, Haverhill, Mass.

BOARDERS WANTED—Greene farm, Chelmsford Centre. Good airy rooms; fresh eggs, milk and vegetables. Terms $5 a week. Special rates to families. Apply Mrs. E. E. Varnum.

WANTED—Board with a widow or couple without children, by a woman with 2 children. Inquire 193 Mammoth Road evenings or before 9 in the morning.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Drascut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bernstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 80c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, oil tank, 2 show cases and all kinds of groceries. Inquire Rostier Bros., 636 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good rabbit hounds also Homer pigeons. 12 Merrill, off Rogers street.

FOR SALE—A desirable house lot containing 5200 sq. ft. situated on Madison street. High and dry, city water, gas and sewer on the street. Inquire J. T. Hornby, 41 Madison st.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine—Wheeler & Wilson, No. 12 in good order. Price $4.00. Ideal Cloak Store, 110 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A good clean well paying business with 500 to 600 regular customers. Address O. C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 361 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Locomobile runabout in good condition, demonstration given. Price $200. Address A. E. this office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 498 Columbus avenue.

FOR SALE—Second hand American Express wagon, 377 Walker st., upstairs.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 106 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms with baths, hot and cold water; steam heat; $1.50 per week and upwards, best rooms for price in city. Apply 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A 5 acre pasture four miles from Lowell on the river road to Lawrence. Inquire at 14 Hildreth Bldg.

TO LET—An up-to-date three and five room tenement at 81 West Third st. Inquire within or H. Carp, 94 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement at 341 Lakeview ave. At condition, $1.35 to $1.60 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with gas, bath and steam heat, with or without board; splendid location fronting on North Common. Call or write Joseph Caron, 404 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Tenements in the very best of repair and for comfort and convenience can't be duplicated any where else in the city for the prices: Three rooms on the Highlands $7.00; four rooms $8.00; three rooms on Queen st. $7.00; three rooms Middlesex st., $1.50; three rooms in Belvidere, $6.00; five rooms in Centralville, $6.50; four rooms near Northern Depot, $9.00; nine rooms on Phillips st., all modern improvements $16.00, neat little cottage of six rooms on Main st. $8.00. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A store at corner Chapel and Union streets. Inquire at 222 Charles street.

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 66 Willow st.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dane. A modern six room tenement. Call at 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, easy weekly payments, no delay, we trust to your honor. Massachusetts Loan Co., 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc., Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 96 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 76 Associate building.

MONEYTO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenihan, room 9, Barristers hall.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

STRIKERS FINED

They Blockaded Sidewalk in Boston

BOSTON, July 25—Five striking garment workers of this city were each fined $15 in the municipal court today on the charge of blocking a sidewalk near the factory of the Co-operative Rubber Company where they were employed. The defendants were N. Rabinovitz, Morris Davidson, Max Nathanson, Max Baumwold and Henry Goldstein. Forty workmen, members of the United garment workers branch 174 have been out on strike from the company's plant since June 28. Pickets were placed. Today the court granted warrants for the arrest of the five men charged with violating the city ordinance. An appeal from the fines was taken.

ON THE ALLEYS

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED AT LAKEVIEW.

A meeting of the captains and managers of six teams together with Manager Joseph Fox of the Lakeview bowling alley was held yesterday afternoon and a league consisting of six different teams was formed for a series of games to be played, the tournament to open tomorrow night when the Fairmounts and the Royal Arcanums meet.

The teams in the league are as follows:

Brownies—Coleman, Moran, Dwyer, O'Brien, T. King and Barry.

Bigelows—Usher, McKinley, Hale, McDonald and Singleton.

Recreations—G. Boucher, Guimond, Fitzgerald, Rigby, Simpson, Marsden and McGrail.

Royal Arcanum, (Rochambeau council)—Lebrun, Ouliette, Fortin, Branchard, Faucher and Caisse.

Fairmounts—Queenan, Whalen, Abbott, Fullerton and Fowler.

Clerks—Harper, Fairweather, Gookin, Flynn, Gregg, Herney, Brown and Payne.

The tournament opens tomorrow night at Lakeview bowling alleys and the schedule for the week is as follows:

Tuesday night, Fairmounts and Royal Arcanum.

Wednesday night, Recreations and Bigelows.

Thursday night, Clerks and Fairmounts.

Friday night, Recreations and Brownies.

Games will be played either four or five nights a week and each team will have two games with the other teams of the league. Suitable prizes will be given to the winners.

The entire schedule will be printed in these columns during the week.

FISCHER MAY DIE

HE WAS SHOT DURING ROW IN ROADHOUSE.

FITTSFIELD, July 25—George Fischer, 35 years old, a farmer living in Stephentown, N. Y., a small village just over the state line and only four miles west of this city, was brought to the House of Mercy hospital here yesterday, suffering from a bullet wound in the left side, just below the heart. Fischer is probably fatally wounded, and his condition was such when brought here that his antemortem statement was taken.

According to his story, which is corroborated by the testimony of witnesses, he was shot late Saturday night in the Vanderbilt house in Stephentown by A. B. Dunnburg, the proprietor.

Fischer and a party of friends were at the road house. Fischer had been drinking heavily, and it is said that an altercation arose because Dunnburg refused to serve him any more liquor. This dispute culminated in the shooting of Fischer.

It was learned here yesterday afternoon that immediately after the shooting Dunnburg left for Troy, N. Y., where he gave himself up.

Yesterday afternoon the surgeons at the hospital removed a 32-caliber revolver bullet from Fischer's body. The bullet had entered the body just below the heart and passed through his breast, lodging in one of the muscles of the back.

Both Fischer and Dunnburg had hitherto borne good reputations. Fischer is married and has two children.

STERNS GROVE

SUNDAY SERVICES WERE ATTENDED DESPITE THE RAIN.

The Sunday service at Stearns grove, yesterday, was well attended, especially considering the weather, and the meeting was most successful like all in the series thus far held. The speaker was Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch Street Tabernacle, and the subject, "The Faith That Sees Vision and Obeys It." The preliminary service was conducted by Rev. Ralph Gillam and Rev. Robert F. True. The choir of the First Congregational church sang very effectively and a solo by Mr. John Alexander was particularly well received.

Rev. Dr. Ford will be the speaker next Sunday and music will be furnished by the choir of the Immanuel Baptist church and by Cyrus W. Johnson.

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DIVIDEND DAY

Next Tuesday

Dividends may be had at either of Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Stores, or at the Company's office.

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DRACUT DIVIDED

(Continued.)

spend $8,000 on it if the towns of Dracut and Methuen would put in the foundation, or rough grade. In all state highways the town has to furnish the nucleus of the road and then the highway commission macadamizes it and keeps it in good condition afterward.

But the town of Dracut is in no condition to stand even for the preparation of the proposed road and the promoters of the project knowing that there was opposition to any state road going down by the river bank from the many residents of other portions of the town thought that the best way out of the difficulty was by petitioning the county commissioners to bear the expense on behalf of the county, of rough grading the road, thus lessening the expense to Dracut. Thus the petition upon which the county commissioners gave the hearing this morning.

THE HEARING.

There were about 50 men present when the commissioners arrived and among them were the Dracut selectmen, the Methuen selectmen, Ex-Senator Sparks, Reps. McManmon, Pinder, O'Brien and Westall and several residents of Lowell.

Francis W. Qua, who was supposed to present the case for the petitioners was suddenly called to Michigan and hence could not appear and the hearing therefore was opened by James Stuart Murphy who briefly referred to the occasion of the gathering and then called upon Nathan D. Pratt who spoke in favor of the petition on behalf of several taxpayers along the line of the proposed new road. While he was speaking town treasurer McManmon, one of the most ardent promoters of the proposition arrived in the hall in company with several others and took charge of the petitioners' side of the case.

TREASURER McMANMON.

Mr. McManmon after expressing his disappointment at the absence of Mr. Qua said in part: "We appear here in behalf of at least one good road between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence. We have the assurance of the Highway commission that they will build no road between the two cities except on the north side of the river. Now this road which we propose is the only feasible one to construct. It will not cost much to put it in condition satisfactory to the Highway commission, it is in direct line with the chain of state highways from New Hampshire to the sea and its establishment will be of great benefit to the two cities and of some benefit to Dracut and Methuen as well. Now the town of Dracut cannot afford to furnish the rough grade necessary as its finances are very low. But there is no reason why it should be called upon to do so. The road will not benefit the town exclusively, directly or particularly while it will benefit the city of Lowell and other parts of the county greatly. Therefore we ask that the town be not compelled to stand the expense of grading but rather that the county commissioners furnish the necessary amount from the county funds to which Dracut has uncomplainingly contributer her share from year to year, getting practically nothing in return while other towns paying less have received more. A Mr. Harris an automobilist who makes frequent trips from Boston to the White Mountains informs me by note that the worst roads encountered on that trip are between Lowell and Lawrence. I think that the county should help Dracut out in his matter as a state highway is a benefit to the county in which it is located even as much as to the particular town in which it lies as it is but a thoroughfare between terminal points."

AGENT SOUTHWORTH.

Mr. McManmon then called upon Agent Southworth of Massachusetts mills who was present. Mr. Southworth said in part: "I appear here as an individual interested in good roads and as the president of the Lowell Automobile Club. Perhaps I had better explain at the start that our automobile club is not one of those clubs of sporty young men who fly along the country roads at a rate of 40 miles. In fact the only member of our club thus far arrested for speeding was the slowest man in the bunch. I advocate the establishment of this road because I believe in the extension of good roads everywhere as a benefit to the public at large."

METHUEN OPPOSED.

The petitioners then experienced another disappointment, for when Mr. McManmon called for some resident of Methuen to speak the chairman of the board of selectmen arose and threw cold water upon the proposition by speaking as follows: "To rough-grade that portion of the road which lies in Methuen would cost a lot of money and the town of Methuen is not desirous of spending a lot of money at this time. Unlike Dracut the portion of the road contemplated in our town runs through private land for over a mile and would have to be opened into a road undoubtedly at a great cost. Until the town could learn just what kind of a road the highway commission would accept it would not do anything toward making a road there."

Mr. McManmon explained that the highway commission wants 30 feet of cleared surface and will build 15 feet more, and they wanted simply the rough grade so that they could macadamize. The town of Dracut, he said, had built two miles of the road for less than $6000, and the town of Dracut has only one mile and a quarter to build.

Charles Callahan, a heavy tax payer in Dracut, stated that the question of a state highway between Lowell and Lawrence along this line was first brought up in 1857 when First street in Lowell was put through. He stated further that the highway commissioners had stated that they would spend $8000 at once on the road if the town should prepare the foundation. This, he said, is the only road for the state highway because the grade is only four feet in four and one-half miles. The cost of preparing the road would not be over $5000, and he thought that the county could stand the expense as the new road would be a benefit to the county generally.

Reps. Westall, O'Brien and Pinder and George Ward were then called upon and each spoke in favor of the petition.

Ex-Selectman George H. Stevens stated that he was in favor of the road but was also careful of Dracut's pocketbook, and he thought that the town could hardly afford the expense.

Dudley L. Page, a heavy tax payer in Dracut, was strongly in favor of the road because of the increased value to property in the vicinity that it would bring about.

George H. Woods stated that he owned a little farm in Dracut which was nowhere near the proposed road but he was in favor of it because once the town got one good road it would want others and this would lead to a general and much needed good roads movement in Dracut.

WANTS SHARE FOR DRACUT.

Mr. McManmon took the floor again and said: "It grieves me much to see citizens of Dracut standing in their own light, cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

"There is considerable opposition to this road simply because everyone wants it to run by his house and if he cannot get it by his own house he refuses to allow it to exist at all. Some day I hope to see the people of Dracut united and then the town will get something for the money it puts out but under their present way of thinking I am afraid the town will go ahead but little. Here are other towns not as big as ours with state roads and even little Carlisle has two while Dracut is without one. Now is the only good opportunity to get a state road through this town and yet we find voters here in opposition to it. Dracut is not getting its share of the money that it is paying out to the county and it never will while its citizens continue divided."

James S. Murphy also took the floor again and said: "I suppose it is human nature to be selfish but we should not allow selfishness to deprive us of our only opportunity to get a state highway in the town. We are simply asking the county to spend a small amount of the county money on the town of Dracut. Our proposition is very reasonable and I hope those who are now opposed to this petition on simply selfish lines will think well of what they are doing before they address this hearing in remonstrance."

Dennis J. Morrow, Dennis Murphy, ex-Selectman Gallagher and George Varnum also spoke in favor of the petition.

At this point Lawrence Cummings asked Chairman Gould of the commission if the entire county would be assessed for such an improvement as this and he replied that while the commissioners might have the power to so assess they had never exercised it and that if the county put out money for a particular section only that section and its environs were assessed. The answer put a new light on the matter to many who had believed that the cost of the new road would be included in the general county tax.

OLD RECORDS READ.

Chairman Gould then read the record of the meeting of the Highway commission at which this matter came up in which the commission voted that if Dracut and Methuen would furnish a continuous highway they would take care of it. Chairman Gould also quoted figures given by an engineer at the hearing held on the matter in 1897 when the question of a state highway on either side of the river was discussed showing that to prepare a road along the lines discussed for a distance of 3 miles would cost $62,809.

Mr. Murphy was on his feet in an instant after the reading of the figures and he said: "In the light of history one can see not only the absurdity of those figures but the cause of them. Since that estimate was made the town of Dracut has constructed two-thirds of that $62,000 for $6,000. Those figures were made absurdly high for a purpose. There was no intention of having the state road on that side of the river at that time."

Mr. McManmon said if the commissioners would visit the road with him he would convince them that the greater part of the work has been done and at a cost of only $6,000.

THE REMONSTRANTS.

Chairman Gould then called for the remonstrants and Selectman Parker was the first speaker. He said that if the town is to have a town road it wants one that will do the people of the town some good. There is a road to Lawrence that comes out at Billings street that is 3-4 mile shorter than the road proposed. The road along the river might do Lowell and Lawrence some good but it would do the people of Dracut outside of a very few living along the line no good.

TOWN COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT.

J. Joseph Hennessy, town counsel, was the next speaker, and he said in part: "There is little need of discussing this matter at any length. The whole think is this: The highway commission will do certain things if the towns of Dracut and Methuen will join together and act first but the chairman of the Methuen selectmen has informed you that his town will not do what is wanted and hence the proposition is off for it is needless for Dracut to act alone, both towns must act in conjunction in order to accomplish anything. This Billings street road would make a very good highway. It is shorter as Mr. Parker has said and is convenient for Dracut residents. If this new road is put through a resident of Dracut in order to get on it must go way into Lowell. Of course the proposed road has its natural beauties and that is the only thing that ever caused it to be considered. But the hard-working farmers of Dracut are not looking for natural beauties along roads, they are seeking practical advantages and they want a road that will benefit the many and not the few."

The next speaker was Edward D. McVey, and he said he was surprised that the city of Lowell was not represented by its mayor or some one else in authority at this proposition affected Lowell vitally. The First street extension, he said, cost the city $90,000 for a starter, and if this road is put through the city will be put to an expense of $90,000 more, and it certainly is not in any shape to go to such expense at the present time. Lowell is still paying taxes on that $90,000, and if this new road goes through would be assessed again to bear the additional expense and would therefore be paying two taxes on one road. There is already another recognized county road to Lawrence and this proposed road is only for a few who will be benefited.

Several residents of the town were then called on and all spoke briefly, each objecting to the road because it would be of no benefit to the residents of the town at large.

The hearing closed about one o'clock, the county commissioners reserving their decision.

HE WAS JEALOUS

HUNGARIAN KILLED MAN WHO DANCED WITH HIS SWEETHEART.

GREENSBURG, Penn., July 25.—Crazed by jealousy at the sight of his sweetheart dancing with Mike Madock, a married man, Steve Popovich, a boy of 17, is alleged to have murdered the latter at a wedding celebration in the Hungarian quarter Saturday night. Popovich was arrested and placed in jail here last night.

The marriage of Frank Gacalets and Annie Gullsi was performed in the afternoon; in the evening a big party gathered, and several barrels of beer were opened. After Madock danced with Popovich's sweetheart, Popovich struck him. Friends interfered and the altercation was settled for the time being.

Later Popovich was jolted by Madock. Quick as a flash he whipped out a knife and plunged it into Madock's neck, severing both main arteries. A second thrust penetrated the left lung, and a third sank the blade into Madock's side. Madock raised one hand as if to strike the other, and then fell to the floor dead.

FITZ AND O'BRIEN

6000 People Saw Six Rounds of Fast Fighting

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 25.—Jack O'Brien and "Rob" Fitzsimmons Saturday fought the fastest six-round bout ever witnessed in this city between men of their weight. When the gong announced the close of the fight, both men were on their feet, but both bore the marks of the gruelling fight they had just been through. Fitzsimmons' lips were twice their normal size, and his left eye was almost closed, while O'Brien's left eye was also cut and swollen.

While O'Brien landed the greater number of blows, they did not do nearly so much damage as those landed by Fitzsimmons, and the latter was the fresher at the close of the fight. There was not a clean knock down during the fight, but three times O'Brien went to the floor, twice in endeavoring to get away from Fitzsimmons, and the third time partly from Fitzsimmons' right, which landed on O'Brien's neck, and partly through the latter's feet getting tangled.

The fight was held on the National league baseball grounds, the ring being pitched directly between the pitcher's box and the grand stand, and immediately over the home plate. It was the first open air boxing exhibition ever given in this city, and the novelty of the affair drew a crowd of about 6000 persons.

There was a liberal sprinkling of women in the grand stand, and sitting close to the ringside was Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who for the first time, was to witness her husband fight. She never took her eyes off her husband during the six rounds, and when Fitzsimmons sat dwn at the close of the fight his wife rushed over to his corner, climbed the steps leading to the ring and planted a kiss on his badly swollen lips.

There were four preliminaries, which served to keep the spectators in good humor.

It was 5.06 when Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Billy Lester, Benny Murphy, Joe Edmondson and Charley Savage, his seconds, made his appearance. Seven minutes later O'Brien came on. He was looked after by Lew Bailey, Joe Hagen, Billy McCarney and Billy Reynolds. A long wrangle ensued over the kind of bandages worn by Fitzsimmons. Underneath the strips of muslin were, O'Brien claimed, plaster bandages. O'Brien said the bandages must come off or there would be no fight. Fitzsimmons replied: "Then there will be no fight."

After keeping the spectators waiting for 10 minutes, Fitzsimmons removed the plaster. At 5.30 the gong sounded and the battle was on.

O'Brien began with his dazzling footwork, darting in and out with wonderful cleverness, landing light lefts and an occasional right. Fitzsimmons was content to block, evidently endeavoring to land on O'Brien's wind. This opportunity came near the close of the second round, when he drove his right to O'Brien's body with terrific force. The first three rounds were in O'Brien's favor but after that he grew a trifle slow from the awful pace that he had set, and Fitzsimmons was able to get in some hard blows on the body. Both men were covered with blood when they went to their corners at the close of the fifth round, O'Brien bleeding from a gash over the left eye and Fitzsimmons from the mouth and nose.

Both men were in distress when the sixth round closed, but Fitzsimmons was apparently in the better condition.

FIRST ROUND.

Fitzsimmons led with his left, but missed, and as O'Brien ducked he landed a right on the back of the neck. O'Brien landed a light left on Fitzsimmons' face, and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons landed a light right on O'Brien's wind, and the latter drew the blood from Fitzsimmons' mouth. Jack again landed a left to Fitzsimmons' nose and got away without a return. O'Brien then knocked the skin off Fitzsimmons' nose with a light upper-cut, and drew the blood in a stream from his mouth. Fitzsimmons missed a ferocious right, and O'Brien in attempting to get away fell to the floor. O'Brien had all the best of the round.

SECOND ROUND.

Both feinted and Fitzsimmons missed two lefts, but landed a third on O'Brien's jaw, and as the latter rushed in Fitzsimmons drove his right to the stomach. O'Brien landed a hard right and the left to Fitz's jaw, bringing the blood, again. Fitz was unable to land with success on O'Brien up to this time. O'Brien cut Fitzsimmons' left eye with a short right and a moment later caught him full in the mouth. O'Brien's foot work was marvellous and Fitzsimmons was badly winded. Bob landed a hard right to the stomach as the bell sounded, which was the most damaging blow that O'Brien had yet received.

THIRD ROUND.

The men danced around the ring and then Fitz missed a hard right for the jaw. He landed a light left on O'Brien's stomach and the latter drove a straight left to Fitzsimmons' mouth, again starting the blood. Fitz landed a hard left on O'Brien's wind which made the latter flinch. O'Brien missed a left to the face and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons tried a right for the wind, but was short, and O'Brien countered with a hard right to the face. In an exchange of blows Bob landed a hard left on O'Brien's chin, and Jack brought his left flush on Fitzsimmons' jaw. The men were clinched at the bell.

FOURTH ROUND.

O'Brien was the first to lead, but missed a left for Fitzsimmons' face. Bob led with his left, and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons tried a hard right, and as he came in O'Brien upper-cut him with a left. O'Brien then landed three blows without a return. Fitz landed a right on Jack's wind, and the latter ran away. A left to the face again started the blood from Fitzsimmons' mouth. Jack landed a light left on the damaged mouth, and the referee had to separate the men. Fitz missed a left for the face, and O'Brien landed a hard left upper-cut. Fitzsimmons brought a straight left, but missed a hard right as the men were sent to their corners.

FIFTH ROUND.

Fitz missed a left for the face, and O'Brien countered with a right to the jaw. Fitz missed another left, and the men had to be separated, by the referee. O'Brien landed a light left and Fitz drove a hard one to O'Brien's wind. He repeated the blow a second later. O'Brien sent a light right to the face, and as the men came together O'Brien drove a hard right to Fitz's wind. The men were sparring for wind, Fitz landed a light blow on O'Brien's wind and then sent a left to the jaw and a right on the wind, which caused O'Brien to slip to the floor. As O'Brien got to his feet the gong sounded.

SIXTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons led with a left, but missed. He landed the same blow a second later, and then drove a left to the wind, which took some of the steam out of O'Brien. Fitzsimmons opened a cut over Jack's left eye, and then drove his right to the wind. O'Brien landed right and left to the face, but his blows lacked power. Fitzsimmons landed a right to the jaw, and O'Brien countered with a left on Fitz's damaged mouth. Both men were bleeding profusely. O'Brien slipped to the floor in an attempt to get from Fitz's right. Fitz landed a light left to the wind, and Jack countered with a left to the mouth. The men were clinched as the gong sounded. As the men walked to their corners O'Brien's left eye had a nasty gash over it, and Fitzsimmons' left eye was almost closed.

While Fitz sat in his corner his wife, who had been watching the fight from the ringside, walked up the steps and planted a kiss upon her husband's swollen lips.

INDIAN HUNT

ONE OF PAWNEE BILL'S TRIBE IS MISSING.

NASHUA, N. H., July 25.—The police and representatives of Pawnee Bill's wild west show are searching the woods about Nashua for a little white teepee which contains White Cloud, a Sioux chief, who left the show when it went from Nashua to Keene, N. H. With White Cloud is one of the show's best horses, a squaw and other property.

At first it was believed that the Indian had missed the show train and would join the show at Keene later, but when he did not appear the alarm was spread and the search instituted. White Cloud received his wampum from the management last Sunday, and it is supposed that with this he bought supplies, and he and his squaw, tiring of circus life, left for the woods.

CARDINAL SATOLLI

IS THE GUEST OF BISHOP O'CONNELL.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Cardinal Satolli, who is a guest of Bishop O'Connell, was yesterday the celebrant of the children's mass. He gave holy communion to 200 boys, each of whom kissed his ring. He was assisted by his private secretaries and Rev. M. F. Drain of the cathedral.

At 10.45 the cardinal, escorted by Bishop O'Connell, his private secretaries and the priests of the cathedral, proceeded down the gospel aisle, returning by the middle aisle to the sanctuary, bestowing his blessing as he went along. He was dressed in his cardinal's robes. During the celebration of the solemn high mass he occupied the bishop's throne and at the close gave the blessing and papal benediction.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop O'Connell drove the cardinal about the city.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE MEETING OF THE BAKERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Bakers' union Saturday night the following officers were elected: President, Julcus Pathan; vice president, Gus Ynart recording secretary, John Henly; financial secretary, Stephen McNaughton; treasurer, James McMann.

Several communications have been received from out of town unions to keep up the fight against a large firm in this city and with the help of the Central Labor union it is expected they will ultimately come into the union. President Grozier of the state branch is to visit the local bakers and the Central Labor union for the benefit of the local union No. 169.

A communication from the co-operative bakery in Boston says it cannot supply the demand for union-made bread in that city.

FIREWORKS BILL

ATTACHED IN INTEREST OF BOY WHO WAS INJURED.

Patrick O'Brien of Lawrence street, father of Frank O'Brien, aged 14 years, who was cut in the head by a piece of a falling rocket on the South Common, on the evening of July 4, has placed an attachment on the $800 due the fireworks people from the city. J. Joseph Connor is counsel for Mr. O'Brien and W. A. Lace, of Boston, is named as the defendant.

BIG BLACK BEAR

HAS BLOCKED THE ROAD NEAR BENNINGTON, VT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 25.—Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Rufus Case of Readsboro was crossing the mountain toward this village, the horse stopped suddenly and showed signs of great fear. Looking ahead, Mrs. Case saw in the road but a short distance away a large black bear. She tried to cry out, but was so badly frightened she could not, and there was no chance to turn around in the narrow road. The bear looked at the rig a minute and trotted leisurely into the woods. She notified several men who went hunting after him, but could not find him.

TEAMS SHIFTED

Annual Meeting of Basketball League

LAWRENCE AND NEWBURYPORT GET TEAMS

New Bedford and Fall River Admitted

At the annual meeting of the directors of the New England basketball association yesterday afternoon at the Parker house, Fred A. Cummings of Haverhill was unanimously chosen president of the league for the second term. Pres. Cummings was ill and unable to be present, so the meeting was called to order by Sec. Hugh H. Healey. Mr. Cummings was also re-elected treasurer of the league. John F. Sullivan of Springfield, manager of last year's South Framingham team, was elected vice president, and Hugh H. Healey was reelected secretary of the league.

On the motion of H. H. Healey, it was voted to have the board of directors consist of the different managers of the teams. Connie Driscoll's motion that the circuit committee consist of the managers of each team was also carried. The directors present were Hugh H. Healey, James J. Gray, Connie Driscoll and John F. Sullivan. The applicants for franchises present were Michael F. Hickey, the baseball player; C. D. Murphy, catcher of the Haverhill baseball team, and James L. McDonald of Lowell.

The directors, in executive session, voted to open the league season with six teams. Michael F. Hickey was awarded a franchise for Fall River, C. D. Murphy was granted a franchise for New Bedford and spoke in practically the same lines as Hickey. The rivalry, he said, between his city and Hickey's alone was enough to insure their success.

James L. McDonald applied for a franchise for South Framingham, and said if he could get one for that town he was sure of good financial backing, and with a strong team could certainly make it pay. Mr. McDonald added that if he could not get a franchise there he would like one for Brockton. His application was laid on the table.

John F. Sullivan, whose team represented South Framingham last year, was given permission to transfer his team to Lawrence, while Hugh H. Healey was also granted permission to take his team from Natick to Newburyport, to be conducted by himself and John P. Ryan, who at present is playing baseball in Kansas City. James J. Gray of Lowell and Connie P. Driscoll retained their franchises in their respective cities.

Healey's jump from Natick to Newburyport will no doubt cause much talk among basketball followers, as Natick was supposed to be be a very good paying investment. In Newburyport, however, Healey is certain that he has secured a winner, as the mayor and many influential citizens of the city are interested in the game.

Each manager will have to deposit $200 before the opening of the season to insure his finishing the season out, and, like last year, the visiting teams will get a $25 guarantee and 25 percent. of the gate receipts.

The next meeting of the league will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Parker house at 3 p. m., and the constitution, bylaws and playing rules will be amended and everything arranged preparatory to the opening of the league season.

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COMPANY STRANDED

THE BOSTONIANS ARE OUT OF MONEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—Disaster of a serious financial nature has overtaken the Bostonians, one of the oldest and most popular opera companies in the profession, and last night, after a season's engagement, the principals and chorus are stranded in this city, where they concluded a three weeks' run, with no money to pay their board bills. Irate landlords are demanding the money due them, while the members of the company have made repeated efforts to get back salary.

Charles Deacon, manager of the company, held a conference yesterday with the members of the Bostonians, at which he told them he had made several attempts to secure the financial assistance of William Carleton. Mr. Carleton is president of the Boston stock company, the organization having been chartered several years ago, and is the only theatrical company, so far as is known, that has received a state charter.

Mr. Deacon stated that he received word from Pres. Carleton that he could not advance them any more money, and the chorus girls are without funds.

Henry Clay Barnabee, one of the oldest opera stars on the stage, has been in New York for some time endeavoring to secure funds for the relief of the members of the company, and he is expected to return to this city today.

THE SUMMER COLIC SEASON

Some of the Causes and How to Prevent It

Aside from over-ripe fruits, one of the most frequent causes of sudden stomach ills, colic and indigestion is exposure to a chill—it may be during a drive in the night air, or by unexpected change of temperature. The chill causes suspension of circulation and digestion, and should be guarded against by a timely cup of Sanford's Ginger tea. It quickens the circulation, warms the extremities, centres the blood at the stomach and promotes digestion, besides instantly relieving cramps and pains and speedily checking all forms of summer ills. For summer colds, chills, indigestion, bowel troubles, weakness, nervousness and sleeplessness during hot weather, for change of water, food, climate and fatigue inseparable from travel, and a hundred every-day ills, Sanford's Ginger is of priceless value. Besides, it's always healthful. We say it again, be sure you get Sanford's; there is no other "just as good," and no honest dealer will try to make you take a cheap, worthless substitute.

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The farmers rejoice at the present spell of wet weather but it comes as a sort of calamity to the summer hotels at the beaches. In such weather as this nearly everybody wants to get away from the beaches.

Judge Emmons is being boomed by certain republicans in Boston for mayor. There is also a movement to get Mayor Collins to run again next year. Between Collins and Emmons there is little doubt as to how Boston would vote.

Those who say that Governor Bates is ill seem to forget that he covered second base in a ball game at Gloucester the other day with as much agility as might be expected from a youth in his teens. They do say that his running on the diamond was better than anything he ever did in any of his campaigns.

THE MAYOR SNUBBED BY HIS PARTY.

Was it intended as a snub at Mayor Howe when his opponent for the nomination was made the chairman of that republican love feast at Canobie the other day? Have the republicans thus early decided to dump His Honor from the band wagon? Verily it would seem so.

YOUTHFUL VANDALS AND GREEN APPLES.

This is the season when the owners of orchards are annoyed by youthful vandals. The average urchin at this season of the year seems to have an inordinate desire for green apples. It matters not what the consequences will be, the small boy will persist in eating the greenest apples he can find. The greener they are the better he likes them. He will also persist in plucking the green apples from his neighbors' trees despite all warnings to keep away. Such boys are a common nuisance when they engage in such mischief. And strange to say, they seldom if ever are interfered with by the police. This fact alone gives them confidence and daring which they would never attempt if properly looked after by the officer on the beat.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE OVER ASSESSED.

The auction sales of real estate during the last six months have demonstrated the fact that few pieces of property sell for anything like the assessed value. That being so the question arises, will the assessors this year modify their valuation or will they continue to put a fictitious value upon real estate as they have been doing for years past. The mills are the only tax-payers that object and petition for an abatement, but the small tax-payers are the parties who have the greatest cause for complaint. Many of them are being taxed to death as it were. The tax bill in many cases is so high that the proprietors are unable to pay it. If the assessors do not make some arrangement more equitable towards the small tax-payers many of them will have to part with their homes. It is stated that an arrangement has been made between the board of assessors and the big corporations by which future litigation on the question of taxation will be avoided. Let us hope that the scheme will not add to the already excessive burden of the small tax-payer. It is very desirable that the warfare between the city and the corporations on the question of taxation should be stopped, but it is equally essential to the city's welfare that the small tax-payers who are endeavoring to pay for their homes shall not have to bear more than their fair share of the burdens of taxation. The equitable assessment of taxes is that upon which the growth of our city largely depends. The tax-rate is far higher than it should be in any well managed city—owing to past extravagance and mismanagement—but by economy and prudence it may be gradually brought down to a normal figure.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Fall River is now in the throes of a great mill strike.

We can sympathize with her in the loss which any prolonged struggle of the kind must bring.

The present seems to be a most inopportune time to resort to the strike as a means of forcing matters on the wage question. If the mill men can be credited it will not hurt them very much to shut down altogether for a month or more. They have been trying to improve conditions by curtailment but thought they might have more work if they paid less wages. The operatives do not like the alternative and by declaring a general strike will force a greater curtailment than the mills contemplated.

Their wages are certainly low enough at the present time, but if conditions are such that the mills cannot afford to pay even present rates there cannot be much hope of success in striking against a reduction. The main question seems to be whether it is better to run temporarily at lower wages than shut down until conditions improve.

The mill men threw down the gauntlet on Saturday when they refused to grant the request of the state board of arbitration for the postponement of the cut down for two weeks that the existing differences might be adjusted in the meantime. Had they yielded on this point some arrangement might have been made by which a strike could have been averted.

BUT A FANCIED GRIEVANCE.

Editor Sun: Dear Sir:—

As a young man born and educated in Lowell, I would like to ask why it is that so many discriminate against a young man in business because he happens to belong here. There are many men prominent in business who want to patronize the young man who hails from the same place with themselves at home. If the same policy were adopted towards these business men by the general public they would see the business pass their doors. Why should a young man have to leave his own city in order to succeed?

Yours, etc.,

SUN READER.

The young man who wrote the above may have reason to complain, but we think he is rather easily discouraged. He should not mind these tendencies that operate against him. On the contrary he should go ahead and overcome them. He is evidently entering upon some new business. The reason he assigns may not be the real reason. Let him go about his business in a manner that will overcome any tendency of this kind. He must first win the confidence of the people with whom he wishes to do business. It is an old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt," and still as old that "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country."

What the writer of this communication needs is pluck. He need not expect that he can succeed without persistent work. If he forms an opinion that any lack of success is due to the fact that he is a resident of Lowell he will only delude himself. In being a native of Lowell he has an advantage over those who may not have lived here so long and if he does not utilize this advantage he has but himself to blame. The man who cowers before trifling or even imaginary obstacles will never succeed.

SEEN AND HEARD

The firemen were unusually busy with small fires last week.

Measles and cholera infantum are carrying off many children.

A number of Lowell canoeists will participate in the river carnival in Waltham, Aug. 17.

The police are doing commendable work in ridding Indian Orchard of drunken loafers.

Officials of the Boston & Northern electrics say this year's business is better than that of 1903.

Before the city government furnishes school facilities to West Centralville and the upper Highlands the children are liable to have passed the school age.

The poll tax imposed by the English parliament in 1381 excited the most violent commotions in England, and it still excites, especially when the constable does the collecting.

The country retreat of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, near Tyng's Island, promises to equal the best in the state for comfort and pleasure.

Mrs. Johnston, the well known East Merrimack street baker, who since the death of her husband has been conducting the business, has gone to her native place in Scotland. She will return in September.

"Mrs. Bryning left her husband because he was too kind to her," says a Kansas City dispatch.

This was the testimony given by a neighbor in divorce proceedings instituted by Howard Bryning, travelling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway against his wife.

"He always agreed with me, and there never was a chance for any kind of an argument," Mrs. Bryning told the witness. "Life was too slow."

A case that is puzzling the medical profession is that of Jerome Penn, a business man of Washington Courthouse, O. Just fifty-six days ago Mr. Penn took his last mouthful of food, and is still alive.

During that time Mr. Penn has been subsisting upon water, as not a thing that he ate would stay on his stomach. He retains his right mind and talks intelligently with his friends. He has been reduced much in flesh.

The famous theatrical firm of Ward and Vokes, well known in Lowell, will dissolve next spring. Ward, who has many close Lowell friends, is to retire. He has been a thrifty actor and a good business man, having investments in paying theatres—one in Boston and another in Chicago. Ward is only his stage name, and his wife is one of the Daly sisters. His retirement from the stage will be regretted by his Lowell friends, who rejoice, however, in his good and well-merited fortune.

Few have any idea of the number of Lowell people who have removed from the city to the suburban towns. A large colony of Lowellians have established comfortable homes in Chelmsford Centre, while others have settled in Tyngsboro and Tewksbury. All told, there are hundreds of our fellow citizens, who not loving Lowell less but the country more, have left the crowded streets for the green grass and trees. Probably the most prominent of these is Mr. Thomas Nesmith, who has closed his beautiful house on Park street and now lives on a hill in North Tewksbury, formerly the property of Mr. Walter McDaniels.

Tackled by a wildcat and with only her dog to assist her, Mrs. Martha Miller, says a dispatch from Mount Sterling Ky., had a battle for life. She lives near the Tennessee line, in Letcher county, and was walking along the pike when the animal leaped upon her from a tree. She had a stick in her hand and used it vigorously, but the cat buried its teeth in her neck and shoulder, lacerating her flesh, while with its claws it tore her clothing to shreds.

The little dog came to her defence, but she fell exhausted, her screams for help not being heard. After she fell the cat and the dog continued the fight. The cat was weakened by the blows from her club, and the dog finally obtained a throat grip and held on until the cat was dead. Mrs. Miller was badly injured, but will recover.

The auctioneers say that improved land in Lowell never sold so low as it is selling at present. In some instances the auction prices scarcely cover the sewer and sidewalk assessments, not counting the original cost of the land and of improvement. One recent instance illustrates: Eight years ago a lot of land was purchased for 7 cents a foot, and since then the owner paid taxes on it and also sidwalk and sewer assessments amounting to 2½ cents per square foot. At auction the land brought a fraction less than 4 cents a square foot—a clean loss of several hundred dollars. Fortunately the owner is a man of means, and preferred to "pocket his loss" rather than incur further liability. And this is not an isolated case; the same story comes from all over town. Why? you ask, this great depreciation in land values. Simply because the cost of building has been so increased that few people can afford to build, and idle land is a drug on the market.

We have recently read with interest a discussion running through the papers regarding the longest words. The two words which seem to have been guilty of starting the discussion are "incircumscriptibleness" and "honorificabilitudinity," each having twenty-two letters. These were soon placed in obscurity by the discovery of the word "antidisestablishmentarians"—twenty-six letters. Another seeker after long words rang the changes on the last-named word and made it "antidisestablishmentarianism"—28 letters—and this seems to be the longest English word as yet unearthed. However, some one reported the Welsh word: "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerchwyrndrobwllaysiliogoggogoch." This is said to be the name of a Welsh village, although how anyone can ask their way there passes our comprehension. But according to another essayist, this word simply "isn't in it" with the Greek word of 172 letters, to be found in the unabridged Greek lexicon: "Lepadotemachoselachodaleokranioleipsanodrimpoprimmapesilphoparabomelipokapakechimenokichlepikissuphophattoperisteralektruonoptekephallioklopeleiolagoosiraraiobophetraganapterugon."

This is very appropriately the Greek for hash. After printing this the type evidently gave out, as the discussion seems to have closed. But after all is there any longer word than "smiles," which has a "mile" between the first and last letters?

Jump-up is only a tough little pony, but he has established a record that is not likely to be beaten for many years to come, and has made himself the wonder and admiration of the little town of Dunsmuir, Cal., where he lives, says the Brooklyn Eagle. He has climbed Mount Shasta, planted his four small hoofs on its summit, 14,444 feet above the sea level, and thereby made a world's record as a mountain-climbing horse. Men have been climbing the hoary old mountain for twenty years, but Jump-up is the first horse who ever reached the top, though many others have tried it.

Moreover, there was a lady in the case. Jump-up not only went up himself, but aided by the skill and perseverance of Tom Watson, a famous old Shasta guide, he took a woman, Miss Alma Cousins of Dunsmuir, up on his back. Only for a stretch of 250 feet up this shifting ground of "The Slide" did the straining cayuse make his way without a burden. And when his feet finally touched the summit it was a very worn-out, dejected little pony that stood there, showing no sign of unbecoming elation at his feat.

It is this "slide," about half a mile from the top, that has proved the undoing of many a good horse. It has been the custom almost as long as tourists have been making the ascent of Shasta for them to go up to this point on horseback. Here the horses always were abandoned, and the rest of the trip was made on foot, and on the hands and knees, up from one foothold to another. But Watson, who has grown old and gray in and around the mountains, has been planning for years for a route by which horses could get to the top. Every bit of underbrush, every big rock which might serve as a step, is known to him.

The last half mile, which no horse had ever succeeded in climbing until Watson took Jump-up up it, is a continuous succession of hard ascents and full of danger. A snow chute eighty feet deep and 900 yards wide, a feeder to the South Glacier, must first be crossed. It is slippery, icy work for a horse. Then comes "The Slide," the most treacherous piece of shifting ground on the mountain. Walled in by rocks, it is a long, steep lane on a 45 per cent. grade, the earth of which slides and rolls down the mountain. When a man goes up to the summit he scales the rocks, but this is impossible to a horse, even to a sure-footed one like Jump-up. In 1897 a mountain-climber named Breuner tried twice to take a horse to the summit, and both horses were lost trying to make the 250 feet of "The Slide." Once a horse's foot slips on the shifting earth, down the mountainside he rolls, several thousand feet, a mangled mass at the bottom.

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FIREMEN'S MUSTER

IT WILL BE HELD IN TAUNTON AUGUST 24.

TAUNTON, July 25.—At a meeting of the Taunton Veteran Firemen's association Saturday evening it was voted to accept the invitation of the muster committee of the New England Veteran Firemen's league to hold the annual muster of the league in this city on August 24. The committee to ascertain public sentiment regarding the muster reported that it was unanimous in its favor.

The citizens' committee appointed at a largely-attended public meeting Friday night will cooperate with the committee of the association. It is composed of representative business men.

Edward F. Burns has offered to guarantee the entire $1500 needed.

CONVENTION DATE

DEMOCRATS WILL DECIDE ON IT NEXT FRIDAY.

A meeting of the executive committee of the democratic state committee was held at headquarters, 4 Liberty square, Boston, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of making plans for the coming state convention.

A sub-committee composed of Colonel A. C. Drinkwater, M. M. Cunniff and Robert J. Crowley was appointed to consider and recommend the date and place for holding the convention, the convention chairman and the committee on resolutions.

This sub-committee will report to the full committee next Friday.

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BARKER MISSING

Was Room Cashier at Parker House

SUM OF $1250 REPORTED AS GONE

His Wife Is In Pitiable Condition

BOSTON, July 25.—Fletcher Barker, room cashier at the Parker house, has not been seen or heard from since 12 o'clock Friday night, July 15. The following morning it was discovered that $1250 was missing from the safe which he had charge of.

Barker was universally liked. He didn't drink nor smoke and always attended faithfully to his duties. The night he disappeared he squared his account and deposited the cash in the safe. This was found all right. The money that was missing was that which had been deposited in the safe by guests—for safe keeping.

Barker and his wife and 4-year-old boy lived on Main street, Medford. Mrs. Barker has neither seen nor heard from her husband since that Friday afternoon when he left home in time to get to his desk at the Parker house at 5.30 p. m. He worked that evening and nobody noticed anything unusual about him. He left the hotel ostensibly to go to his home, and that was the last seen of him.

His wife is in a pitiable condition. She cannot understand it at all. She says her husband had no bad habits. He always came home and stayed at home when not at work, and he gave her nearly every cent of the $15 which he earned every week. They barely got along on this.

A little yellow card at the door tells the story of the child's having had the measles recently, from which he has but just recovered. Inside Mrs. Barker weeps amid her piled up furniture and carpets, for she is obliged to move from the house, and the little blond haired boy, not knowing aught of trouble, laughs and plays with his big uncle—his father's brother—who has come down from Greenfield, where he lives, to assist Mrs. Barker in her distress and aid her in moving.

STORY OF A $1000 PACKAGE.

Some two weeks ago Barker was on a vacation and visited his brother at Greenfield, who is an engineer on a section of the Fitchburg road. He had no money then apparently, but he made a remark which showed that he contemplated making some change in his occupation. He wanted to know if he could get a job as fireman on the road, and his brother assured him that he could not, as he was over the age limit and unfitted for such work, any way. Fletcher insisted, however, that he would try for the job. Whether he did or not is not known. The brother, without asking questions, thought then that Fletcher had either given up his job at the Parker house or was about to give it up.

There is a rather curious story connected with one package of the money which is missing—a package containing $1000. A man from Oregon came to the hotel Friday evening, July 15, and gave Barker the $1000 for safe-keeping. The man had come to Boston to have himself arrested and he brought the $1000 in bills with him so that he could bail himself out without difficulty.

It appears that this man is interested in a company which has a Boston end to it, and also a lawsuit. In order to prosecute the case in the Massachusetts courts, for some reason it was necessary that he should first be arrested. This was what he came to Boston for, but he thought he would have a good night's rest before he underwent the ordeal of arrest and going bail for himself.

The next day he presented the check which Barker had given him for the parcel the night previous. The day clerk went to the safe, but there was no parcel. The man from Oregon came near having a fit. He wanted to be arrested, but he wanted that bail money on his person. The matter came to the hotel proprietor's ears, and the latter let the Oregon man have $1000 so that he could go and have himself properly arrested, which presumably he did.

But that was the first intimation that anybody had that there was something wrong. A farther investigation of the safe and its contents revealed the fact that a package containing $250 that had been in the safe for several days was also missing—the property of a guest. This was also made good by the proprietor. A little stickpin found on the floor some time ago and put in the safe was also missing. This pin was worth about 50 cents. That is all that was missing.

PUT IN HANDS OF POLICE.

Barker was sent for immediately but he hadn't been home since the previous afternoon about 4 o'clock. At 5.30 when he was due he did not show up at the hotel and the bureau of criminal investigation was notified. The police have not been able to discover the whereabouts of Barker as yet.

Barker came to the hotel two years ago. He first did some work as cashier in the dining room. Then he was made mail clerk. About a year ago he was made room cashier. The guests and employes all liked him; in fact nobody can be found who is not sorry for Barker, and it is the general belief that the man was suffering from temporary mental aberration, due to his boy's sickness and other things which worried him. He worried a good deal over the cash account. Sometimes it would come out a trifle short and this seemed to trouble him. The rush and bustle at times was such that he occasionally lost track of items. It is understood that he was taken to task some weeks before he went on his vacation for this, and this troubled him.

Barker formerly worked with the Dennison tag company at South Framingham. He went to the Spanish war with the 2d Mass. regt. and on his return resumed his work in the factory. He is of medium size, light haired, wears glasses, and is about 28 years of age.

KITSON EMPLOYES

RECEIVED DIVIDEND OF 24 PER CENT.

The employes at Kitson's machine shop, last Saturday, received a dividend of 24 per cent. on their pay for the previous month. The premium system was resumed several weeks ago.

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A small lot of chambray overalls, size 3 years to 6, first rate for little boys' or girls' wear in the country or at the beach, were 50c, now **25c**

"The American Boy" Magazine free for 1 year with every purchase of $5.00 or over in our boys' dept.

MIDNIGHT ROW

Henry Meyers Was Nearly Murdered

MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING HIM

The Trouble Started on a Railroad Train

CANTON, July 25—Henry Meyers of Stoughton was stabbed shortly after midnight Saturday night at Canton Junction station. He received two ugly wounds in the left side, one just under his arm and the other near the shoulder. Two doctors worked over him more than an hour before it was settled that he would not bleed to death, and he now lies at his home in Stoughton in a critical condition.

Meyers identified Michael Kelliher of Canton as the man who had cut him. Kelliher was arrested by Chief of Police Plunkett and patrolman Flood and was locked up without bail, pending the result of Meyers' injuries.

Meyers, Kelliher, Thomas Murray, Samuel Taylor, Lewis Wade, Jeremiah Sheehan, "Buck" Sheehan and several other Stoughton men went to Boston to spend Saturday evening, and started for home on the 11.27 train. "Buck" Sheehan had no money left, and it is said that Samuel Taylor and Kelliher agreed to pay his fare on the train. When the conductor came to collect the tickets Sheehan referred him to Kelliher, saying that Kelliher had his ticket. Kelliher promptly denied it, and it is said that Meyers interfered in Sheehan's behalf. A general fight followed, which became pretty rough before the trainmen stopped it. When the train got to Hyde Park, Sheehan was put off.

Passengers for Stoughton have to change at Canton Junction, and the whole party tumbled out on the platform. There was an immediate mixup, and Meyers fell on the platform, exclaiming "My God, I'm stabbed".

Edward A. Sheehan, a special policeman, and detective James H. Caffrey got Meyers into a wagon and drove to Dr. Patrick W. Murphy's office. The doctor was away, so Meyers was taken to Dr. Tenney's. Dr. Murphy returned shortly after, and the two surgeons went to work. The more dangerous of Meyers' two wounds had gone very close to the heart, and 14 stitches were necessary to close it. It was 2½ inches deep and apparently made with a jackknife, for which the police are hunting.

While the doctors were working to save his life, Meyers said, "If I should die, look for Mike Kelliher. He's the man who stabbed me."

Chief Plunkett and policeman Flood searched for Kelliher and found him near where the stabbing occurred. They placed him under arrest and took him to the doctor's office, where Meyers positively identified him as the man who did the stabbing. Kelliher denied the charge.

TRIED SUICIDE

WOMAN WAS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

BOSTON, July 25—An unknown woman, about 35 years old, elegantly dressed and apparently very refined, attempted to commit suicide off West Boston bridge in Cambridge, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

That she failed in her purpose was due to the opportune appearance on the scene of motorman T. J. Cattley, who rescued her just as she was about to throw herself from the fence rail into the Charles river.

Cattley was running an outward bound Brighton car, and while crossing the bridge near 1st st. he saw a woman climbing the fence. He brought his car to a short stop, and rushed to the rail just in time to grab the woman about the waist as she was about to jump.

After a short struggle Cattley managed to drag the woman from the fence, and soon gave her over to the custody of Patrolman McArthur, who was attracted to the locality by the screams of the would-be suicide.

She refused to give any information as to her identity and was taken to station 2 Cambridge. There she maintained her reticence and was later taken to station 1, where she was placed in the care of the matron.

All she would say was that she was sorry she had not succeeded in drowning herself and that she would yet accomplish her purpose, even though she might have to stay in jail five years for attempting to take her life.

She said that two years ago she tried to drown herself by jumping into the river from the same bridge but was rescued as she was about to go down for the last time.

The Cambridge police, however, could not recall the latter incident, but yet were of the opinion that the woman was telling the truth.

The woman wore costly jewelry, including diamond earrings. She is unusually good looking, of dark complexion, stout, and 5 feet 4 or 5 inches tall.

The police believe that she is mentally unbalanced.

McKENNA DEAD

WHEN FOUND BY POLICE HE WAS EATING AXLE GREASE.

BOSTON, July 25.—James McKenna, 32 years old, died at the Somerville hospital at 4.30 p. m. yesterday without having regained consciousness from the time he was taken there at 2.30 last Thursday afternoon. An autopsy will be performed this morning to detremine the cause of death.

The case is mysterious in many respects. A vague suspicion of poison figuring in the man's death has given the physicians at the hospital, who have been studying the case, some concern since the patient was brought to the institution in the police ambulance.

McKenna was found at 8 a. m. last Thursday in a blacksmith shop on Washington street by the proprietor, J. Bergman, when the latter opened up the establishment for the day's business. Bergman stated yesterday for the first time that when he found the man he was eating axle grease from a can and was in what appeared to be an intoxicated condition.

Bergman came to the conclusion that the man was hungry and provided him with some bread and frankfort sausages. McKenna, however, showed a fondness for the axle grease and garnished his bread and sausages with it until it was taken from his reach.

He became deathly sick later in the day, and when Patrolman Bolton passed by in the afternoon Bergman called his attention to the man, who was then in an unconscious condition. The ambulance was at once called.

McKenna, it was learned yesterday, was discharged from the city hospital relief station in Boston only last Tuesday. He has a brother, John McKenna, who lives at 162 Linwood street, Somerville, and who visited the hospital yesterday afternoon.

HAS RESIGNED

MERRY DEL VAL GIVES UP PLACE AS PAPAL SECRETARY.

ROME, July 25.—The Tribune says it is reported that Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, has tendered his resignation, owing to the hostility of the cardinals, which indicates that they accuse him of rendering impossible an accord with France, and that the pope has refused to accept the resignation.

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Present Assignments of Japan's Most Efficient Commanders

THE recent appointment of Field Marshal Oyama as commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, with Lieutenant General Kodama as chief of staff, and the simultaneous assignment of Field Marshal Yamagata to the general staff at Tokyo, with Major General Nagoaka as assistant, necessitate a further consideration of the personalities of these distinguished oriental military men.

It was Field Marshal Oyama who wrested Port Arthur from China in the war of 1894-95, when he was in command of the famous Second army. This same army, among other notable exploits, captured Talienwan and Weihaiwei. Oyama and Yamagata are the only field marshals of Japan. Oyama has always been regarded as Yamagata's right hand man. By birth a samurai of the Kagoshima clan, he has been a fighter from his earliest youth. Like the other elder statesmen, he was prominent in the Satsuma rebellion. He was also a leader in the great war of the restoration, to the successful issue of which the mikado owes his present power. These three wars, which all occurred within the most active period of Oyama's life, have furnished him with more experience than usually falls to the lot of one man, even though he be born a soldier.

Oyama is now about sixty-one years of age. He is a tall, stout man, very quiet in manner, gentle and amiable in disposition and professing a distaste for war, as so many great warriors have done. Socially the marshal is a model of refined affability. His home in Tokyo is one of the most charming in that city of delightful homes. His wife is one of the most popular women in the empire. She was a nobly born orphan girl adopted by the state and sent to America to be educated. She lived for several years in the family of Dr. Leonard Bacon, pastor of the First church at New Haven, Conn. Afterward she went to Vassar and soon became one of the most successful students in her class. After graduation, at the close of a sojourn of eleven years in America, she returned to Japan and was almost immediately married, her matrimonial future having been arranged by her elder brother, who was supposed to do business for the entire family. Owing to the influence of his Americanized wife, the marshal is a generous admirer of all things occidental, and it is due in part to his liking for the United States that so many of its ways of doing have become current in Japan.

When the mikado selected Marquis Yamagata as chief of the general staff he chose the leading soldier of Japanese modern history. First he was Japan's Von Moltke and afterward her Bismarck. To this little, frail looking man more than to any other is due the new and advanced position which Japan has taken among the nations of the world. When Yamagata came upon the scene the army was more antiquated and behind the times than that of China now is. Its organization had been unchanged since the fifteenth century. With such an army the war with China would have had a vastly different ending. The island would have been converted into a province of its more powerful neighbor. Yamagata had the prescience to see this and the will and the power to remedy it. With a zeal and tirelessness which have never been excelled he set about to remodel this unwieldy agent. For more than a dozen years he continued his rebuilding process. Even as Von Moltke had done nothing for so many years but prepare for the war with France, so Yamagata devoted his mature life to the coming struggle with China.

When the war came the world was startled at the idea of little Japan placed in line of battle before China, with her unlimited resources. But one man at least knew that the Chinese were at his mercy; that man was Yamagata, confident and self reliant. In 1894 Marshal Yamagata had 50,000 men well trained and disciplined and ready to assume the offensive. He took the command, and at the first hostile meeting with the enemy the world was made wise concerning the ability of the genius who had so quietly and so unostentatiously produced such marvelous results. Yamagata's tactics and strategy won the admiration of the European military experts who had gathered to witness what they had imagined would be a diverting travesty.

Like most of the world's great men, the marquis is a person of simple tastes. He was one of the first men in Japan to adopt European dress and is always clad in dark clothes of a fashionable cut. He is very particular about the set of his trousers and used to have them sent from London. Of late years, however, he has been served to his great satisfaction by a Tokyo tailor. He has a gentleman's distaste for display and is averse to wearing orders, of which he possesses sufficient to conceal his small person. The sole decoration he prizes and sometimes wears is one worn by Napoleon in his first campaign. This was the gift of an admiring Frenchman. Yamagata is a man of notably regular habits even for Japan, that land of regular living. He has always been an early riser and for many years has taken his cold water "tub," a habit acquired during a long residence in England. In spite of his abstemious regimen and constant watchfulness, the marquis is in feeble health. For years he has required the constant services of a physician and never travels without making ample provision for illness. He is about sixty-seven years of age and a widower. His wife, who was an American, died several years ago, and he is devoted to her memory with all the fervor of a strict Confucianist.

Of all the Japanese officers who have acquired the greater part of their education in the United States Lieutenant General Baron Kodama is perhaps the man who has most distinguished himself. About thirty years ago he was a student at Rutgers college and is no doubt remembered by some of the older residents of New Brunswick. In those days the sight of a Japanese was a thing to be remembered, and the young oriental attracted considerable attention both in college and in the town.

It was understood at Rutgers that the youth belonged to a very old and wealthy Japanese family, but there was nothing in Kodama's manner to accentuate the fact. He let it be known immediately on entering college that he was vastly taken with the rough and ready democracy which prevailed at Rutgers. He was a good natured fellow, full of animal spirits, and he exerted himself to make friends. He seemed to have a tremendous struggle to acquire the language, and no one was so ready to find merriment in his ludicrous mistakes as himself. Before he was ready to be graduated, however, he could speak English fluently, almost without an accent.

At the time of his graduation he was about seventeen years of age, the age at which most boys are beginning to think of entering college. He was an excellent student. It is a matter of record at the college that he never came to a recitation unprepared. Whether he fully understood the subject or not, he was always willing to discuss it. He was really very bright and exceedingly interested in his work. At the time he was rather short in stature, though well built.

After he went home he rose rapidly. His American training gave him a marked advantage. He entered public life and came promptly to the front. His tastes led him to choose military science as a proper field for the exploitation of his energy. His opportunity was excellent. In the reorganization of the army which was going on he proved invaluable. Both Yamagata and Oyama recognized his ability and helped him forward with unselfish generosity. About four years ago Kodama was made second chief of the general staff. He is regarded as one of the best tacticians in the empire.

Major General Nagoaka, who is acknowledged to be the leading artillerist of the Japanese army, having been influential in bringing that arm to a state of perfection that has been the wonder and admiration of the military men of all countries, has been made second chief of the general staff at Tokyo. In this position he will have the counsel of the shrewd Yamagata, who is his nominal chief, but whose feeble health and declining years will limit his activity. General Nagoaka, however, is in the full prime of a vigorous manhood and is abundantly qualified to supply whatever impetus is needed to keep the home features of the campaign in proper operative condition.

As at present reorganized the Japanese effective on the continent of Asia is composed of the First, Second and Third armies, containing 122,000, 89,000 and 85,000 men respectively. Kuroki is commander in chief of the First army, Fuji chief of staff, Hasegawa commander of the Imperial guards, Nishi chief of Second division and Inouye chief of Twelfth.

The Second army is commanded by Oku. The First division is under Prince Fushimi. Y. Oshima commands the Third and Ogawa the Fourth. Nodzu is in command of the Third army. Osako has the Seventh division, Kamimura the Tenth and Tsuchiya the Eleventh.

Nogi is not assigned, but will receive an important command. Okasawa is the mikado's aid-de-camp.

The personnel of Japan's navy remains unchanged. The naval force still consists of three divisions, commanded by Togo, Nashiwa and Kamimura respectively. Nashiwa is the admiral who went down on the ill fated Hatsuse on May 15 at Port Arthur. He was rescued and has resumed active service. Yuko Ito, chief of staff of the fleet, is the senior admiral of Japan. He is known among the naval experts as the Nelson of Japan. He was the central figure in the naval campaign of 1894-95 and was instrumental in the capture of Port Arthur and Weihaiwei. He is about sixty-one years of age, tall and robust, his hair still untinged with gray. He is a most amiable man and almost womanly in his horror of distress. It was he who granted the Chinese Admiral Ting, who was completely in his power, an armistice of several days in which, according to the oriental idea, the Chinaman might effect an honorable suicide. Ito is greatly esteemed in Japan. One of the cruisers purchased from the Argentine Republic was renamed after him.

Gombei Yamamoto during the last six years has devoted himself to the upbuilding of the fleet. He has been the active promoter of the home manufacture of steel projectiles and has brought the Japanese steel works to a high state of perfection. He is still a young man—not much over forty—and has studied in England, girdled the globe in a German warship and visited America. He speaks English like a native. He is so well informed on naval subjects that he is known in Japan as "the living library."

Togo and Kamimura were captains in the battle of Yalu River and won great distinction. Togo was one of the most popular heroes in Japan even before his brilliant career at Port Arthur. He has been known as "the fighting admiral" for years. He is a young man and is one of the number of native Christians who have risen to high rank. Kamimura has been regarded as an able officer. He was sent to England to supervise the construction of Japanese warships at the Elswick works, but was recalled to be given active service in the fleet. It is affirmed by those who have observed the resemblance that if Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans were to make up as a Japanese he might easily be mistaken for Kamimura even in Japan.

JAMES R. JACKSON.

ROYAL COLLECTORS.

King Edward is very proud of his walking sticks, which number nearly 200 and range from specimens in exquisitely carved ivory brought from India to a stick made from one of the piles of old London bridge and an elaborate bit of carving on which Sir George Dibbs, the Australian statesman, lavished many months of loyal and loving work.

Queen Alexandra is said to have accumulated the largest private collection in England of photographs, thousands of which are the product of her own skill.

The Prince of Wales was for many years one of the keenest collectors of stamps in the world, and this fascinating hobby divided his spare time with that of filling countless scrapbooks with press cuttings recording his doings, and the late Duke of Edinburgh was deservedly proud of his collection of old violins and of his fleet of silver vessels.

Of collectors of whips the name is legion. The Earl of Lonsdale has a room full of them, many worth considerably more than their weight in gold, and the Duke of Beaufort has a large number of the whips used by riders of Derby winners for nearly a century past. The Princess of Wales is also a great whip lover, and the gem of her collection is a beautiful production in ivory and holly.

PIPE FILLING AS A PROFESSION.

There are few ways of earning an honest penny more strange than that in which an old couple in the north of England eke out a scanty income. Their little cottage is situated near a large mine, and every morning the colliers before descending to their work leave their pipes and tobacco boxes in the hands of the old folk. The pipes are cleaned and filled, ready for lighting, and the miners can come up at the dinner hour and enjoy a good smoke without having to expend time in charging their pipes. They are again left to be in readiness for the evening. The small weekly charge per pipe mounts into a respectable sum at the week's end.

THE MOST VALUABLE KNIFE.

The collection of a famous firm of cutlers in Sheffield, England, includes what is by some considered to be the most valuable knife in the world. It is large enough to fit in the pocket of none but a giant, and it contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor castle, Arundel castle and a score of other famous scenes. The hafts are of mother of pearl carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt and on the other a boar hunt.

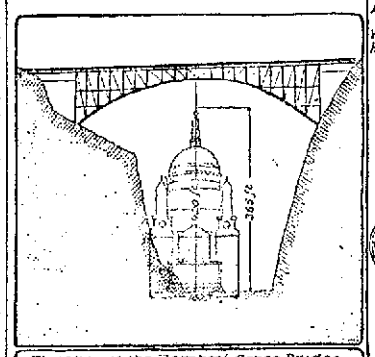
The Realization of the Ambition of Cecil Rhodes

THE first train for Victoria Falls over the Cape to Cairo railroad left Cape Town a short time ago. The event took the form of a great popular demonstration in the South African metropolis. Although the formal opening of the route will occur somewhat later in the season, the present condition of the enterprise warrants the belief that the road will be ready for traffic within a very short time. The roadbed has been subjected to the most severe tests, and in most instances the result has been gratifying. Every known means of bringing the construction up to modern requirement has been employed, and the new route will begin its career as one of the most thoroughly equipped railroads in the world.

The late Cecil Rhodes, who was the prime mover in the Cape to Cairo enterprise, used to meet skepticism as to the final success of the undertaking with a reference to the great transcontinental systems of America. The earliest of these, the Union Pacific, in the number of difficulties to be overcome and the speculative nature of its immediate future, presented a reasonable analogy to the African scheme. As a matter of fact, the mechanical problems to be solved before the 5,875 miles between the Cape and Cairo can be bridged, viewed in the light of modern progress in engineering, are less intricate than were those encountered by the projectors of the Union Pacific. With 2,785 miles of the great African road already completed, the following words written by the South African financier and statesman in 1900 will be interesting:

Every one supposes that the railway is being built with the only object that a human being may be able to get in at Cairo and get out at Cape Town. This is, of course, ridiculous. The object is to cut Africa through the center, and the railway will pick up trade all along the route. The junctions to the east and west coast which will occur in the future will be outlets for the traffic obtained along the route as it passes through the center of Africa. At any rate, up to Bulawayo it has been a paying undertaking, and I think it will continue to be so as we advance into the interior. We propose now to go on and cross the Zambezi just below the Victoria falls. I should like to have the spray of the water over the carriages.

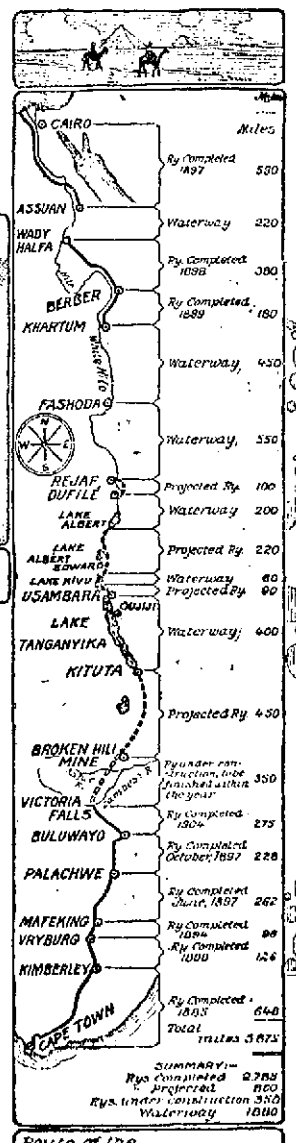
If Rhodes had lived until now he might have had the spray from this marvelous cataract—which is twice as high as Niagara and more than double it in width—come in at his car window. The railroad has been carried north from Bulawayo to the very edge of the Victoria falls. A bridge of a single span of 500 feet is being constructed over the gorge below the falls,



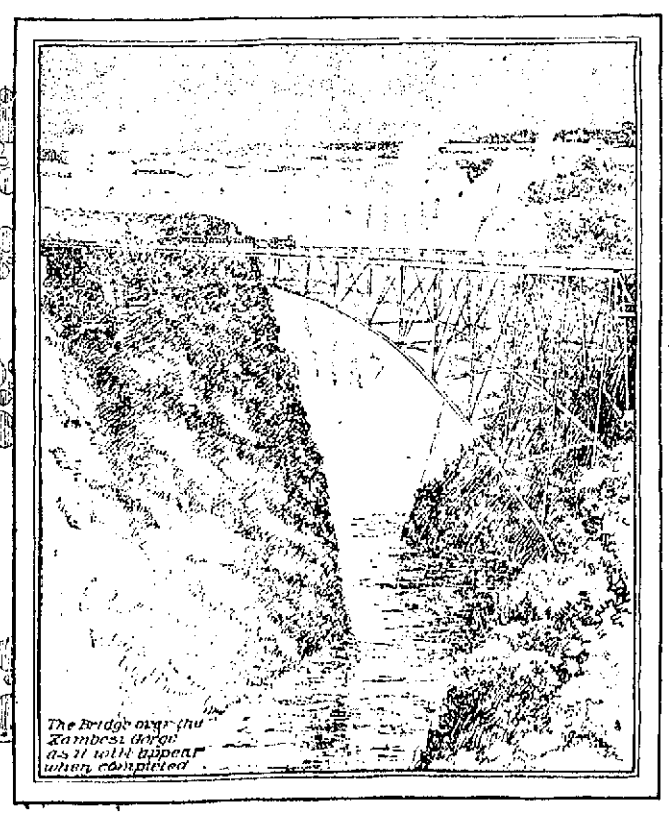
Elevation of the Zambesi Gorge Bridge Showing Its Height as Compared with that of St Paul's Cathedral

and it will be completed by the end of the year. This bridge will be the highest in the world, the rail level being 420 feet above the river. This is fifty-five feet higher than the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London. While the bridge is building the rails for the extension northward will be taken across the river by an aerial construction especially devised. Between Bulawayo and the present terminus lies a mammoth coal deposit known as the Wankie coal fields. It is estimated that enough coal can be taken from this region within the next ten years to pay the entire cost of the railroad. This coal field was not on the original line, but as soon as its possibilities were made apparent the route was resurveyed. The original survey did not include the Victoria falls, but it is now claimed that the scenic attractions of the district are one of the company's most valuable assets. It is believed that the time is not far distant when the tourist feature alone will pay the running expenses of the road.

The line north from Bulawayo was begun in 1901. Last year it reached Wankie, a distance of 200 miles. The additional seventy-five miles to the falls were built in less than twelve months. Northward from the falls the road is being extended to Broken Hill mine, a distance of 350 miles. By the terms of the contract this addition must be completed by March 1, 1905. There will then remain only 450 miles before Lake Tanganyika is reached. Recent exploration beyond this has shown that it will be necessary to make many changes from Rhodes' original plan. At the time the South African magnate made his map the region about Lake Tanganyika and beyond was a terra incognita. The lake itself, fully 400 miles in length, is hemmed in on every side by steep mountains. This would make the construction of a railroad in its vicinity a thing not to be considered. Fortunately this magnificent waterway is so exactly on the line as projected that it may be utilized. A fast steamer service will add to the attractiveness of the long route, and since the lake will be open to navigation at all seasons of the year the break in the continuity of the railway will be more than offset by the advantages of the water route. From the north shore of this great inland sea to Lake Kivu, a distance of ninety miles, there is an ascent of 2,000 feet, but it is gradual and does not offer any serious obstacle to the engineers. Lake Kivu is sixty miles in length, and the rugged contour of its sides may necessitate a second resort to steamer travel. From Lake Kivu to Albert Edward lake is another sixty miles with no engineering problem to solve.



Route of the Cape to Cairo Railroad



The Bridge over the Zambesi Gorge as it will appear when completed

Albert Edward lake is a noble stretch of water seventy-five miles in length. It will not be necessary, however, to use it as a roadway. Its shores are level, and so is the surrounding country for many miles. It is proposed to make a detour at this point, a run of 250 miles up the Semliki valley. This is a very rich agricultural section, and it is also densely populated. It is in Kongo territory and, of course, out of British jurisdiction. Once the Albert Edward lake is reached there is a navigable waterway to the Mediterranean save for a stretch of about a hundred miles of rapids in the White Nile, which would have to be spanned by railway.

There is still an alternative route. The emperor of Abyssinia has manifested a willingness to permit a line to run through his territory from the Sudan to Uganda. Until recently a dense mass of vegetation known as "sudd" has obstructed the Nile from Fashoda to Lake Albert. This tangled growth has been removed, and the river is now free from every obstruction except rapids. For this reason it is probable that the Abyssinian overtures will be declined. It is not difficult to comprehend the motive for avoiding the building of any considerable portion of the line outside of British jurisdiction. In case of hostilities the management and control of the railroad would become complicated.

Since the commencement of the year a regular line of steamers is in operation between Rejaf and Khartum, a distance of 1,000 miles. Khartum is now connected with Cairo by railway except for a short stretch between Wady Halfa and Assuan. This break must still be traveled by steamer or the more leisurely dahabeah. It will thus be apparent that when the railroad reaches Lake Tanganyika there will remain only a break of 410 miles between the Cape and Cairo. Over a thousand miles of the route will be waterway. Where speed is not an essential this break in the continuity of the rail will add to the pleasure and comfort of the journey. Recent improvements in locomotion by water indicate that the time for making the trip will not be materially lengthened.

When these 410 miles are completed Cecil Rhodes' dream will be realized. Time was when he was the only person living who looked upon the project as within the realm of possibility. Even then he did not so much consider it as a through line as for a feeder to numerous branch roads running east and west. Two such branches are now in existence—one from Beira to Bulawayo and the other from Mombasa to Lake Victoria Nyanza. A line about 243 miles in length is also in course of construction between the southern end of Lake Nyassa and M'Tombi, on the Shire river. From that point there is a steamer service to the sea by way of the Zambezi river.

GEORGE W. SLOANE.

A QUEEN BELOVED BY PRINTERS.

Carmen Sylva, the literary queen of Roumania, has in the matter of words and columns written more than any living author, though not all of her works by any means have seen the light.

The critics say, indeed, that she writes too much and too fast. She often gets up at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and goes immediately to her study, so that she may have got through a full day's work before being called upon to exercise any of the other duties which devolve upon her royal status.

Once she has written a sentence nothing will persuade her to alter it or to attempt any improvement, because she holds that the original thought of the brain should be regarded in a manner as sacred.

It is the romance of the country which so particularly appeals to her, for she is of a romantic nature, a circumstance in a great measure due to the rural life of her early days, which were spent on a farm. Her simple but aesthetic tastes betray themselves in a hundred ways and not the least conspicuously in the crown that she wears whenever it is necessary for her to wear one.

Probably it is the most simple and inexpensive crown that adorns a monarch's head in these days, for it is of plain beaten gold, and there is not a single jewel in it.

CENTENARIANS OF DIFFERENT NATIONS.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher altitudes. According to the last census of the German empire, of a population of 56,000,000 only 78 have passed the hundredth year. France with a population of 40,000,000 has 213 centenarians. In England there are 146, in Ireland 578 and in Scotland 46. Sweden has 10 and Norway 23, Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Switzerland none. Spain, with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years of age. Of the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Servia 575 have passed the century mark.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.38	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.39	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
a7.21	8.10	9.26	9.57
8.31	8.59	c10.00	10.37
7.48	8.55	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	c11.30	12.07
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9.22	10.20	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
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1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
a1.55	2.39	a3.47	5.00
a3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
a4.02	4.45	c5.00	5.37
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a5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
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		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.22	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	c11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
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WESTERN DIV.

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VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-31 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

YOWELL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Lowell Co-operative association was called for Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' temple, but owing to some misunderstanding and also the storm the attendance was very small and for that reason the meeting was postponed to next Saturday night.

One of the principal features of the meeting will be action on a lot of proposed changes in the bylaws.

One of these proposes admittance by a 25 cent fee. The applicant on approval being entitled to purchase 20 shares of stock at $5 per share.

To change the time of the annual and semi-annual meetings to the fourth Saturdays of January and July.

To change the method of electing officers and directors somewhat; making the treasurer ineligible for agent and the clerk for book-keeper.

The cash account in the 57th semi-annual report shows a balance on hand of $9775.28.

Real estate account $1,452.42.

The assets amount to $32,039.30 and there are no liabilities.

The working capital account shows a balance of profit of $9,871.59. The groceries in stock $13,337.14; coal $10,425.36.

The disposal of profit account shows a balance of $409.57.

SALE POSTPONED

Keeper Was in Charge of Property

The sale of property located at 1413 and 1415 Gorham street and 8 Carlisle street, advertised for Saturday afternoon, did not take place.

When "Charlie" Keyes, the hustling auctioneer reached the place shortly before the time set for the sale, he found a keeper in charge of the property.

This action was taken at the instance of a party named Aldrich who had a small claim against the property. The property is owned by Mrs. Miriam Kappler, widow of the late William J. Kappler.

Of course if Auctioneer Keyes wanted, he could have sold the real estate, even though there was a keeper in charge. It was Mrs. Kappler's wish however to have real estate and personal property disposed of at the same time, and as it was too late to secure a bond, the sale was postponed.

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MR. BOWERS CHASING THE BURGLAR.

BURGLAR WAS BOLD

Entered Cottage and Assaulted Mrs. Bowers

First Burglary of Season at Willow Dale—State Prison Bird at Old Tricks

The police of Lowell and Dracut are looking for a burglar who entered the cottage of Jonathan Bowers at Willow Dale, Saturday evening. The burglar assaulted Mrs. Bowers. He is believed to be a graduate of the Massachusetts reformatory and a state prison bird.

About 8 o'clock Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bowers went to the cottage from the pavilion. Instead of going into the cottage Mr. Bowers went to the stable and Mrs. Bowers entered the cottage. Her first surprise was to find the door open and the next was to see a strange man standing in the centre of the dining room. She screamed and the unknown man grabbed her. She called again for her husband and the burglar fled before Mr. Bowers who used a chair for a weapon. He escaped through a cellar window.

Mr. Bowers gave chase and was close upon him when Mrs. Bowers screamed again. Mr. Bowers, thinking there was another burglar in the house, went to his wife's assistance. The burglar, however, was working single handed and the second scream by Mrs. Bowers was one of fright. Her nervous system received a terrific shock and it will be several days the doctors say, before she will fully recover.

The burglar must have been in the house for fully an hour before Mr. and Mrs. Bowers arrived. He had helped himself to the best the pantry afforded and he ransacked the house from cellar to attic. He overlooked a large sum of money and took a smaller sum. He took with him four watches, three revolvers and a half a dozen gold stick pins. Two of the revolvers were found yesterday morning in the woods near the rear of the cottage. They were empty but the third revolver was loaded in every chamber. The police believe they know the burglar and are assiduously searching for him.

CZAR BACKS DOWN

Orders the Volunteer Fleet to the Baltic Sea

All the Vessels Captured Will be Released—Japanese Vessels Sunk—More Fighting is Reported

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Associated Press is informed that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have already been ordered home and instructions for them to return have been cabled. The assurances given Great Britain on this point are declared to be satisfactory. The instructions given the commanders of the vessels repeat the orders heretofore announced in these despatches directing them to refrain from further attempts to stop merchantmen either in the Red sea or the Mediterranean. The decision not to insist upon the war status of the ships was probably reached at the conference held Saturday. The two ships may be brought to the Baltic and formally recommissioned. Russia has reiterated her assurances that all vessels seized pending the receipt of instructions by the captains of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg shall at once be released and that the British steamer Ardova will be freed upon her arrival at Suez or Port Said, the same as the Scandia, of 21 was transferred to the Chinan which also reports that the Russians sunk two Japanese schooners.

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON SIGHTED ONCE MORE

TOKIO, July 25, 10 a. m.—The Vladivostok squadron was sighted twenty miles off Katsu Ura in the prefecture of Shimosa at 7 o'clock this morning steaming slowly east.

Katsu Ura is about 60 miles northeast of Cape Inubo where the Vladivostok squadron was reported yesterday.

JAPANESE BOATS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

TOKIO, July 25, 10 a. m.—The British steamer Chiyo Maru arrived at Yokohama yesterday with the crew of the British steamer Knight Commander which was sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Ino. The Knight Commander's cargo was a general one. Her European passengers were detained by the Russians and her crew of 21 was transferred to the Chinan which also reports that the Russians sunk two Japanese schooners.

RUSSIAN FORCE HAD TO RETIRE

NEW CHWANG, July 25.—A battle took place yesterday (Sunday), east of Tatchekiao, which resulted in the Russians being driven back and it is believed they will have to retire to Liao Yang. The battle lasted all day.

JAPAN WATCHES THE SEIZURES

TOKIO, July 24.—7 p. m.—The passage of the Dardanelles by Russian volunteer fleet steamers, the seizures of German mail and the capture in the Red sea by Russia of the Peninsula & Oriental steamer Malacca have attracted great attention throughout Japan. The government is watching the situation keenly, but it has not given any form of expression to its views or indications that it will take any action in the matter.

The editors of the Tokio newspapers have met and passed a resolution declaring that the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian ships is a violation of treaty obligations and an insult to all of the powers; that the seizure of ships by the Russian volunteer fleet jeopardize the interests of all neutral powers and that Russia's action endangers the peace of the world.

SHOTS FIRED AT BRITISH STEAMER

PORT SAID, July 25.—Advices received here say that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her midships and the other over her stern.

The Ardova was then seized, and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez.

The Ardova, Capt. Smith, sailed from New York, June 15, for Manila. She arrived at Port Said, July 11. Her cargo is owned by American merchants. The Ardova is under charter by Barbour & Co., of the New York Produce Exchange. At the time of her charter it was stated that she would carry a general cargo, including foodstuffs for Chinese, Japanese and Philippine ports. The ship is owned by E. S. & W. Roberts of Liverpool.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIANS

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—The Vladivostok squadron yesterday sunk the British steamer Knight Commander, from New York, off the province of Izu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tsinan, which arrived here this morning.

The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel, believed to be the Arabia, with 20,000 tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer. The tow vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of prize crews.

The American Trading company is the agent here for the Knight Commander.

PROPERTY DESTROYED PRIOR TO EVACUATION

TIEN TSIN, July 25.—In accordance with orders issued by General Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate New Chwang yesterday (Sunday).

This morning the Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

JAPANESE TROOPS REACH SAIMATSZE

SINTZINTIN, 70 Miles East of Mukden, July 24.—According to Chinese information 30,000 Japanese, with 30 field and 200 mountain guns, have reached Saimatsze, and have occupied the district covered by Saimatsze, Izyanchan and Saiobeer. Four companies of Russian cavalry and one company of infantry, with two guns, came in contact with the Japanese advance at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 22 and discovered that the Japanese, 1000 strong, were advancing a mile and a half from Izyanchan. The Russians guns checked the Japanese advance, but heavy reserves coming up the Russians retired to a side road near Ciiazintzin to save themselves from being cut off. The Japanese, however, did not continue to advance.

The Chinese state that the Japanese troops numbered 8000. The Russian losses were one officer and four Cossacks wounded and a few horses killed.

Chinese scouts state that the Japanese are apparently establishing a base in Korea, near the Yalu river, and that there have been large movements during the past few days from the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku to Antung on the Yalu. They say that considerable camp equipment and provisions are being brought by steamers and it looks as though the Japanese were transferring their main base from Japan to Korea.

Startling developments are expected within the next few days if the rains do not interfere.

DESPERATE DUEL

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 25.—Word has been received here that two guards employed by the Victor Fuel company at Hastings, 20 miles north of here, became involved in a quarrel and decided to fight a duel. Accordingly they armed themselves with revolvers and began firing at each other. When the guns were emptied the two men drew knives and fought until both dropped dead. The names of the duellists were not given to the coroner here who was notified of the affair, and with the sheriff has gone to the scene of the duel.

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THAT GRAND OLD ESTATE, WITH ITS HEIGHT OF LAND AND ITS VIEWLY SITUATION, KNOWN AS THE SPALDING PROPERTY, LYING MOSTLY BETWEEN PARKER AND POWELL STREETS AND WINTHROP AVE., IS AT LAST BEING LAID OUT WITH STREETS AND AVENUES, AND DIVIDED INTO HOUSELOTS BY THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE FAMILY WHICH HAS OWNED AND OCCUPIED IT FOR NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS, AND THE CHOICE OF ANY OF THESE LOTS, UP TO 25 OR 30, IS TO BE SOLD, REGARDLESS OF PRICE, TO THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDERS AT AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, WHATEVER THE WEATHER MAY BE.

All reasonable inducements, in the way of favorable terms, will be offered to those who may be interested sufficiently to attend the sale, and mortgages for two-thirds or three-fourths of the purchase money can be arranged at low rates of interest. Deposits of from $25 to $100 will be required of purchasers at the sale. The area of the property is so extensive that it will make its own neighborhood, while the simple restrictions that will be placed upon each lot will make that neighborhood a very desirable one, and, with a choice from 83 lots, the preferences of everybody who is ready to purchase, or who would purchase, a building site, should be satisfied. For more than fifty years there has been a constantly increasing demand for building sites upon this estate, but, with the exception of a few lots on Winthrop avenue, none could be secured. The land has an attractive slope from its height both to the east and to the west. From many parts of the property a large portion of the city of Lowell is in plain view.

Bradstreet avenue, Pliny and Milton streets are now being laid out through the property. Bradstreet avenue is parallel with Winthrop avenue, is about 1000 feet long and extends from Parker street westerly. Pliny street extends from Parker street northerly to Wintrop avenue, and Milton street extends from Parker street northerly, through to Puffer street. Winthrop avenue is an accepted street, and has sewerage, water, gas and side walks part of its length.

The accessibility of these premises is shown by the fact that the Chelmsford street lines of street cars, at the corner of Chelmsford and Parker streets, are within two or three minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square is but twelve minutes; and the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets is within three or four minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square this way is not more than eighteen minutes.

There are 16 lots on Parker street, 3 lots on Powell street, 18 lots on Bradstreet avenue, 33 lots on Winthrop avenue, 6 lots on Pliny street and 7 lots on Milton street. There are 20 corner lots and 7 lots that extend from Parker street through to Bradstreet avenue.

In the last twenty-five years there have been a great many desirable and attractive estates in Lowell that have been divided up and sold, and have proved profitable to the purchasers, but none of them in the natural lay of the land and the contour of its surface, have presented quite so many unusually good features as this. There are lots on main thoroughfares near the cars; there are other lots back from the main thoroughfares and on new avenues, that are much higher and more sightly; there are others between these, higher than those on the main streets but not so elevated as those in the center of the premises, that are particularly attractive; but there is not a foot of the land that is not available and suitable to build upon; sewers, sidewalks, water, gas and street lights are right on the premises, coming from three directions, and schools and churches are right at hand. The property is entirely surrounded by well built-up home sections of Lowell, is right in the city, but has all the advantages of a newly opened section.

Posted on the premises are surveyor's plans of the division, and small plans of the same may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers.

For years the place has been more or less famous for its white roses and its oaks and elms, and admired for the beauty of its situation; now everybody has an opportunity to become possessed of a part of it; although the right is reserved to stop the sale after 25 or 30 lots have been sold, if the prices realized are abnormally low.

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